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PRESS YOUR CLAIMS.

The quoting of the law, in the Reporter, bearing on the turnpike question, has opened the question for discussion. There is an inclination on the part of an element to make it appear that the law making the county liable for repairing appropriated or abandoned turnpikes is of no account. If this law applied to other localities, it would have been printed, argued, and enforced immediately upon its passage.

The Reporter says: *PRESS YOUR CLAIMS.* The townships of Potter, Gregg, Penn and Haines are the only districts that will benefit from this law, and there is no reason why they should not make the demand for the enforcement of its provisions.

The tax payers of these districts will not agree that No. 176 is a bad law. These districts, save for this law, would be burdened with the maintenance of many miserably poor roads condemned by viewers and made free of toll for all travelers.

To secure funds for the construction of roads by the county, the reader is referred to the act of June 26, 1895, which provides for a maximum levy of two mills for road construction by the county. The act bearing on the improvement and maintaining of condemned or appropriated turnpikes closes thus: "**. . . may be improved under any existing laws by the county.**"

The existing laws referred to is the act of June 26, 1895, signed by Governor Hastings, and covers the ground thoroughly.

Press your claims, taxpayers; press your claims.

THE DOLLAR MINIMUM ROAD TAX.

There is a mistaken impression among some of the taxpayers regarding the minimum road tax, which is $1.00. The proviso, in the act of April 12, 1905, which covers this point reads as follows:

And provided further, that upon every taxable the road supervisors of each township shall assess the sum of one dollar, in addition to the millage tax above mentioned.

The road tax may be assessed to the amount of ten mills, and by an order of court may be increased to twenty mills. The one dollar minimum tax and the power of the road supervisors is the same no matter whether the cash tax system carries at the coming local election, or whether the working plan is continued.

In order to receive the fifteen per cent. rebate from the state, townships must adopt the cash tax plan.

With the fourteenth day of February comes an annual day of fanciful character and pagan origin. Then, according to the old notion, the birds chose their mates and, according to make modern ideas, Cupid busies himself juggling with susceptible hearts, that the matings may be many, preparatory to the nuptial harvest of June, when brides and roses bloom and blush in the amorous kisses of wooing sometimes. Cupid is the patron saint of all lovers, and when he aims his arrow or applies his art, the most rebellious hearts succumb.

From personal letters received by the editor of the Reporter from MR. JAMES H. LAMBERT you would be led to think he was a saint. The investigation of the Insurance Department now on suggests that his wings must be of a dark shade.

The testimony given before the investigating committee of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department is rich, indeed, and gives only a faint idea of the rottenness of the office holding gang.

The Philadelphia Ripper repealer was passed finally by both houses of the legislature. This indicates that there is hope for even the political thug.

Rural telephones help to increase the value of farm lands, hence farmers should place their names on the lists of telephone subscribers in their communities.

Of course the finances of the state are in good condition. But it required the election of a reform state treasurer to induce the present occupants of the office to make things straight.

A man cannot add to his stature by standing on his dignity.

INCIDENTS OF 1876.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[*Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.*]

SEPTEMBER 7—Ira Cottle has opened a tailoring establishment in Centre Hall.

D. C. Keller gives a detailed statement of the product of one cow for forty-two weeks, from November 9, 1875, to September 1, 1876, which sums up $82 55.

Spring Mills has petitioned the court for a road and a bridge from the pike to the depot.

SEPTEMBER 14—Jacob Wingard, of Potter township, met with a peculiar and serious accident. He was gunning for 'coons, when his dog sprang up at his side, striking the trigger of the gun and causing it to discharge. Some of the shot struck Mr. Wingard, fracturing his jaw bone, and tearing the flesh very badly on the side of his face.

Spring Mills has a new string band, which is getting along nicely.

Prof. Jacob Rhone advertises the opening of the Pine Grove Mills Academy.

SEPTEMBER 21—A party of 250 persons, from all parts of the county, are attending the Centennial, at Philadelphia.

Thomas Lingle, of near Centre Hall, raised a corn stalk measuring 12 feet and 4 inches. The ears were seven feet above the roots.

James Scholl, while driving along the Brush Valley road near the residence of John Harper, was thrown from a vehicle, and sustained a severe injury to his knee.

SEPTEMBER 28—Philip Kreider sold his farm, in Penn township, to Mr. Harter for $8,000.

OCTOBER 5—The site of the burned factory, in Millheim, has been sold to a Sugar Valley gentleman for $1,800. It is said the man will erect a planing mill.

OCTOBER 12—Potatoes are selling at $1 00; apples at 25 cents, and chestnuts at $4.00 per bushel.

Samuel Wingard, of the Loop, had one of his thumbs cut off by coming in contact with a lath saw.

Joseph K. Moyer was appointed postmaster at Centre Mills.

Married—September 7, Felix Burkholder, of Centre Hill, and Miss Mary E. McClintoc, of Earlystown . . . August 30, John W. Toner, of New Castle, Del., and Miss Alice R. Musser, of Millheim . . . September 10, Cook Condo and Miss Hattie Strayer, both of Rebersburg . . . September 13, Rev. George C. Hall, of the Danville Charge, and Miss Sophie C. Keller, of Boalsburg . . . September 17, Luther Stover and Miss Anna M. Meyer, daughter of Hon. J. G. Meyer, both of Aaronsburg . . . September 12, William Reitner, of Mifflinburg, and Miss Isabella M. Mallory, of Rebersburg . . September 11, Joseph Shaffer, of St. Marys, and Miss Emma L. Sawers, of State College . . . September 10, David F. Fortney, Esq., and Miss Sarah E. Huey, both of Bellefonte . . . October 3, Jacob Rhone, Esq., and Miss E. Kate Fye, both of Pine Grove Mills. . . . October 8, William D. Stover and Miss Ellen Koch, all of Benner township.

Finding Coal and Encouragement.

The Port Royal Times is authority for the following: "The well of the Union Oil & Gas Company, at East Waterford is down to a depth of 2040 feet. Indications are more encouraging than ever. At a depth of 2000 feet a four foot vein of coal was drilled through.

Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School.

The spring term of this school will open in the High School room, Monday, April 16th and continue eight weeks.

Classes will be formed to meet especially the needs of teachers and those preparing to teach. The higher branches will also be taught.

Boarding may be procured at very reasonable rates.

For further information, address

H. C. ROTHROCK,
Principal.

Wedding.

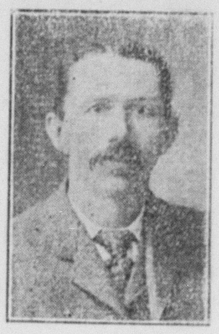
The marriage of Miss Effie Mae Long to George Donley Fortney took place Wednesday evening, 7th inst,, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Stamm, near Boalsburg. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, of Boalsburg.

This was a quiet home wedding, none but the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. The marriage ceremony of the Reformed church was read by Rev. A. A. Black.

Both the young people are respected and industrious, and have the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will go to housekeeping on Mrs. Stamm's farm.

We are all obliged to take things as they come when the letter carrier calls.



GEORGE S. SMITH, DAKOTA, ILL.

[*As previously announced, "Write-Ups" of men and women, natives of Penns, Georges or Brush Valleys, who are making life a success in other sections, will appear in The Centre Reporter from week to week. These contributions are made by a number of writers who have kindly consented to aid in conducting this department.*—EDITOR]

The sentence "Labor is capital" is one of the key-notes of the economist. In many a community there is a false teaching, a false pride that looks upon manual labor as too menial for the American youth, with the reslut that he grows ofttimes to manhood without having learned a trade and thereby laid the foundation for usefulness and independence. An education that theorizes only is false and superficial. The modern definition of an education is the ability to do and not a mere pretence to know. "He who hath a trade hath an inheritance," an intrinsic value that passeth show.

If any of Centre county's people were to visit the town of Dakota, Illinois, and inquire as to the owner of the largest business establishment in the town, a two-story brick building, and by-the-way the only brick building in the town, 48 ft.x48 ft., in which an undertaking business is conducted, they would be told that it is Mr. George S. Smith, a native of Gregg twp., Centre Co., Pa.

His father, Mr. Joseph Smith, was a wagon maker and his son early in life learned the use of tools. While not negligent of "book learnin'" he didn't believe in putting the "cart before the horse" and apprenticed himself to his uncle, Mr. Robert Smith, who conducted a blacksmith shop at Farmers Mills. He served three years, at two dollars per month, and lost only seven days in the whole term.

In 1883 he went to Dakota, Ill., and started in business for himself, buying out a blacksmith. At the end of four years he returned to his native haunts and married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John F. Heckman, then residing on the farm about one and one-half miles east of Penn Hall. Mr. Smith enjoyed the felicities of wedded life for six years, when his wife died, leaving a daughter, Eva, now a young woman eighteen years of age. A few years later he married Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. David Zimmerman, of Stephenson county, Ill., formerly of Zion, Pa.

Ten years ago he built the building above described, and growing business has since necessitated a doubling of floor space. Mr. Smith is progressive. He passed the state examination for embalming and this part of his business is very lucrative. His property is worth about $12,000.00 and he has a bank account of fully $2,000.00 more, which enables him to discount his bills and make success sure.

In religion he is a Methodist; in politics a Democrat, and in his social life obliging and courteous.

In taking an inventory of his business and thinking of his experiences from the ringing anvil and blowing bellows to the ownership of the largest business establishment in Dakota, he knows the significance of the foundation phrase of progress, "Labor is capital."

HARRY B. SPANGLER, CHICAGO, ILL.

A Potter township young man who, by close and careful application to a well-directed line of preparation, has qualified himself to fill a place of responsibility is Mr. Harry B. Spangler.

Brought up on a farm in the South side of Penns Valley, he availed himself of a country boy's opportunity to acquire the fundamentals of an education as provided for in the country schools.

Afterward attending select school he prepared himself for teaching, which vocation he followed with success for several terms. Not satisfied with the prospects of the common school teacher he began to look forward with a view of qualifying himself for a higher wage-earning capacity.

With this purpose in mind, he went to Chicago in the spring of 1901 and entered the Athenaeum Business College. Having completed the course there in October of the same year, he applied for and obtained a position in the Freight Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company. Passing from the lower to the higher position, he is at the present time employed in the General Freight Agent's office.

He is a son of Mr. W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, and was married in October of 1901 to Miss Lesta Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. John Wilkinson, of Potters Mills. They are at present residing at 1348 Osgood street, Chicago.

Mr. Spangler is one of the younger Potter township boys who has gone out to face the world with the resolution to do the best. Genial, intelligent and industrious, he has before him the prospects of a successful future.

K. G. E. Organized.

A meeting was held at the Old Fort, Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle. The meeting was called to order, and J. Wes. Whiteman nominated as chairman, and W. L. Jacobs, secretary. The following persons were enrolled as charter members of the Centre Hall Castle:

Geo. W. Bradford	Frank Walker
Clyde Bradford	Robert Smith
John Martz, Jr.	Albert Meyer
John Kuhn	Wilbur Bland
Roy Kuhn	C. Asher Stahl
Saul Lingle	Samuel Stump
James Lingle	Earl Lutz
Wm. Lingle	Harry McClenahan
Jerome Auman	Edwin Royer
William Floray	J. Wes. Whiteman
George Nearhood	W. L. Jacobs
Benner Walker	

Besides the above there are twenty-one applicants who were not present. After all business was disposed of, those assembled were invited into the dining room of the Old Fort hotel to partake of resreshments furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Royer.

A vote of thanks was then extended to the host and hostess of the hotel. A banquet will be held at the Old Fort February 13th for the members and their ladies, at which time the remaining applicants will be received.

A MEMBER.

Mr. Bottorf's Business Growing.

In a note to the Reporter, John S. Bottorf, of Jersey Shore, after expressing great appreciation of the Reporter, and a longing to "live over" the good old days of his boyhood spent in Potter township, states that at present he is in the confectionery and baking business, in Jersey Shore, and that he has succeeded in establishing a very nice trade, which bids fair to increase as the spring season opens. Jersey Shore is rapidly forcing its way to the front as a progressive, up-to-date place. Many new buildings will be erected during the coming summer.

The Reporter has information from other sources of the splendid business Mr. Bottorf is conducting, which only further illustrates that the country districts furnish the larger part of the successful business men of the world.

Visiting cards printed at this office.

LOCALS.

Miss Mabel Kline and brother George, of Oak Hall Station, were guests of the family of Aaron Thomas, over Sunday.

Tuesday night the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero. At 7 o'clock in the morning it was five degrees below, and remained below zero until nine o'clock, although the sun shone brightly.

Mrs. Frank E. Arney is proud over the product of twenty-four hens kept by her. During the month of January these hens laid three hundred and seventy-six (31½ dozen) eggs. Mrs. Arney credits Dr. Hess's Panaces, purchased from D. A. Boozer, for the activity of the fowls.

Keith's Theatre.

This week's bill at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, shows the best quality, and the quantity is not lacking. Heading the list is Frank Ryan and his "Peace Congress." In this act twelve American girls, dressed as flags give some lively drills. A special feature is John C. Rice and Sallie Cohen in a new sketch, entitled "All the World Loves a Lover." Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, appear in "Make Yourself at Home"; Duryea and Mortimer, in the playlet, "The Impostor"; the wonderful Julian Eltinge in his female characterizations; Cooper & Robinson, colored comedians; The Everetts, Grace Leonard, Cardowie Sisters, La Vin and Leonard, etc.

An extra added attraction is Theresa Renz and her trained horses.

Candidates in Union County.

Republican candidates in Union county are: For Congress, Benjamin K. Focht, Lewisburg. Assembly, G. C. Mohn, Lewisburg. Associate Judge, W. W. Brown, Lewisburg. Sheriff, D. R. Harbeson, White Deer. Jury Commissioner, J. J. Stenninger, Hartleton.

It doesn't make the average small boy feel cheeky to have a swollen tooth.

LIFE BUOY AND OAR.

How to Get Into the One and to Support Yourself With the Other.

Very few persons know how to get into a life buoy, and, as in this uncertain world one never knows when one may need to make use of a buoy in real earnest, a little practice might prove of great value in an emergency.

Now, when the buoy is thrown into the water the temptation is to try to lift it over one's head and shoulders or to dive through it. This, however, is impossible. The correct thing is to grasp the two sides of the buoy, with fingers of the hands uppermost, lower yourself under the buoy and come up through the center, then rest your arms upon the sides, and you will be comfortably supported as long as it is necessary.

More often than otherwise, in case of accident, a life buoy is not at hand. In such event an oar may be used as a substitute. Now, there is some little art in saving oneself by this means, for an average sized scull is not buoyant enough to support a person if grasped as the first impulse would direct.

There is only one way in which the oar will support a human being. It must be ridden like a hobby horse. The haft is put between the legs and the blade allowed to project above the surface of the water in front of one. By this means the head is kept well above the water.—Pearson's Magazine.

SOME SECRET INKS.

Writing That Remains Invisible Until Exposed to Heat.

Letters written with a solution of gold, silver, copper, tin or mercury dissolved in aqua fortis, or, simpler still, of iron or lead in vinegar, with water added until the liquor does not stain a white paper, will remain invisible for two or three months if kept shut up in the dark, but on exposure for some hours to the open air will gradually acquire color, or will do so instantly on being held before the fire.

Each of these solutions gives its own peculiar color to the writing—gold, a deep violet; silver, slate; lead and copper, brown, but all possess this common disadvantage—that in time they eat away the paper, leaving the letters in the form of perforations. There are a vast number of other solutions that become visible on exposure to heat or on having a heated iron passed over them, the explanation being that the matter is readily burned to a sort of charcoal, simplest among which we may mention lemon juice or milk, but the one that produces the best result is made by dissolving a scruple of sal ammoniac in two ounces of water.

Writing with rice water, to be rendered visible by the application of iodine, was practiced successfully in the correspondence with Jelalabad in the first Afghan war.

DO WE TALK TOO MUCH?

A Plea For Enough Silence to Enable Us to Think.

In the United States we are prone to talk too much. We do not sufficiently appreciate the value and beauty of silence.

During the after business hours, at the lunch and dinner table we talk on and on without ceasing, as though there was nothing worth thinking about. We invented the first talking machine, and no American is considered properly equipped unless he can talk at all times and upon all subjects.

Information must be imparted and ideas exchanged; it is essential to mental companionship and develops our faculties of expression. But there is no necessity for the endless and eternal talk in which so many of us indulge.

There is a great force and value in silence. It enables us to think. It forms and expresses character. The great men of the world were relatively silent men; they talked only when they had something to say, and the greatest of them said but very little.

We should study the beauty of silence and develop our thinking power rather than our talking power.—Chicago Journal.

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany; it is made of orange blossoms in France as well as our own country; in Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses; in Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

The Sequel.

"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him."

"Oh, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise."

"Trying to get damages for the fall, eh?"

Sure Thing.

Juswed—Do you know, old man, I don't spend so much money now as I did before I was married. Mooney—How's that? Juswed—Well, I don't have it to spend.

Some girls steel their hearts and others have them stolen.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Lincoln Day, Monday.

Ten below zero, and eggs twelve cents a dozen!

The new Y. M. C. A. building in Bellefonte was opened last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heckman, State College.

New Berlin now receives its mail over the new New Berlin & Wakefield railroad.

The state recently purchased several thousand more acres of mountain land in Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gelnett, of Middleburg, were guests at the Centre Hall hotel over Sunday.

The Lucas Brothers are having an ice plant built in Castaenea. The machinery is being put into position now.

Samuel S. Brown and Brown McNitt, of Milroy, were in Penns Valley last week in quest of "horse flesh."

About two and one-half inches of snow fell Sunday night and Monday morning. Monday forenoon the wind was high, but toward noon it became calm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Milroy, were guests of the latter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, last week. They were accompanied by their children.

Misses Blanche Tressler, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Bessie Searson, of Boalsburg, and Elsie Moore, of near Centre Hall, called on the Reporter last week.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon Friday, visible in the United States. The eclipse begins about 12:49 o'clock and continues until 4:29 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. James I. Lytle, of near Centre Hall, and Mrs. D D. Lauder, of Oak Hall, this week were billed to visit among relatives in Pine Grove Mills and vicinity.

Rev. A. C. Ohl, pastor of Quickle's Lutheran church, at York, has been called to the pastorate of the Woodstock charge, at Huntingdon. He will likely accept.

Roy Rearick, last week, moved from the Odenkirk home to the home recently purchased by W. J. Mitterling from T. M. Gramley, trustee for the Hiram Durst estate.

Starting from Nagasaki, Japan, January 2, Mrs. S. D. Hepburn has arrived in San Francisco and is now speeding east to visit her mother, Mrs. Wheeler Shaw, at Lock Haven.

The death warrant of James Salerno, who was to have been hanged at Williamsport today (Thursday,) was withdrawn by Governor Pennypacker, for the purpose of examining into his sanity.

The man who believes the ground hog regulates the weather for six weeks following February 2d, will pin more faith to the little "critter" than ever, when he thinks of the cold wave that has been on since the hog took his sun bath.

It is proposed to change the course of the Juniata river between Mt. Union and Ride. A channel sixty feet deep will be excavated parallel with the present Pennsylvania railroad bed. After the channel is completed, the new road bed will be constructed along the old river bed.

Andrew Smith, a painter and paper hanger and all 'round laborer, met with a painful accident a short time ago while assisting to excavate from a cistern on the premises of 'Squire Housman. It appears the sides of the cistern caved in, a large stone striking Mr. Smith on the foot.

Probably one of the best egg producing flock of hens is that of Mrs. J. G. Dauberman, at Centre Hall. The hens are just a common lot, but they respond most liberally to the care given them, which indicates that it is care rather than breeding which tells, although both are important.

While playing "duck and drake," Forest M., aged twelve years, son of George Berry, in the eastern part of Nittany Valley, was struck on the head with a stone pitched by one of his playmates. A clot of blood formed near the base of the boy's brain, causing his death within a few hours.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School, to open Monday, April 16, and to continue eight weeks, by Prof. H. C. Rothrock. Special attention will be given those in this school who are preparing to teach; the higher branches will also be taught.

I. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, has accepted a position as foreman for the lumber operations of Joel Yoder, in Helfinstein Valley, Schuylkill county. Mr. Yoder is operating on a large timber tract, the most of the product being mining timber. Mr. Sweetwood left for Schuylkill county Wednesday morning.

PREPARING FOR A GREAT STRIKE

Miners and Operators Preparing For a Struggle.

DOLAN'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED?

All Parties Concerned Are Making Ready for the Greatest Labor War in History of the Country—Equipment of the State Constabulary Is Being Rushed—A Stormy Meeting Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Operators, miners and State authorities are preparing for the greatest strike in the history of the country when the United Mineworkers of America lay down their tools April 1.

While the miners are preparing for the struggle by gathering together a couple of million dollars of a strike fund, and the operators are pushing their mines to the utmost capacity to get a stock ahead, the state authorities are rushing the equipment of the new state constabulary, which was organized in anticipation of this strike. There are four troops of this organization, and their arms and uniforms are now being sent out from the state arsenal, at Harrisburg. The authorities look for serious trouble, and are preparing to meet it with such force as may be necessary.

The meeting of the mineworkers scheduled for Monday morning was called immediately upon receipt of the news that President Dolan had disobeyed the instructions given him to stand for an increase and had voted with the operators in the conference in favor of the present wage scale.

The state constabulary recently sworn in, numbering 240 men, divided into four companies, every man of whom is a former member of the United States Army, United States Navy or the National Guard, will immediately be armed and will by April 1 be ready to patrol the danger points. It is expected that with this body, having more authority than any police force of the State, it will be unnecessary to call out the National Guard to protect property, as has been the case in the coal strikes of the past two decades.

Pittsburg coal operators counted on the support of John Mitchell to aid them against the anthracite coal operators in forcing them into a shutdown.

John Mitchell is believed to have been carried away by the radical element, headed by Tom L. Lewis, of Ohio, and D. Ryan, of Illinois, and that these men will be the real leaders in the strike. The fund which the coal miners hope to raise for the pending strike cannot amount to over $2,000,000. According to an authority here, it is doubtful if $500,000 can be raised through the assistance of other unions, and it is doubtful if the public will subscribe to aid the fight.

The anthracite coal operators have stored millions of tons of coal in the numerous coal pockets in Eastern Pennsylvania. This coal will be taken out so that the strike can be carried on for a year if necessary. It is said that it is the intention of the operators of the East to maintain prices equally during the strike period so as to keep the public satisfied, as it is the intention to break up the miners' union rather than make any money out of the fight.

The bituminous coal operators started last fall to store some coal. They were suddenly confronted with a demand for coal and the consumed surplus that had been stored away. By the first of April it is doubtful if there will be two weeks' supply of coal stored.

Railroad Gets Another Town.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special).—Another Ohio side town, opposite Wheeling, is to be wiped out by the activity of the Pennsylvania Company in acquiring property for its double-track line down the Ohio River from Wellsville to Bellaire. Deals were completed today for nearly every important property in the town of West Wheeling, and the town will practically be wiped off the map when the buildings are razed this spring. Burlington, another Ohio side town, hemmed in at the river front by the hills, has suffered the same fate.

Science Hall Burned.

Athens, Ga., (Special).—Science Hall, at the State Normal School, was destroyed by fire. The building was the contribution of James M. Smith, George Foster Peabody and the State, and was to cost about $30,000. It was just about completed and caught from a stove in the second story which was used to dry the plastering. The State Normal School fire brigade and civilians attempted to check the flames, the building being beyound the city limits.

Protests His Innocence.

Chicago (Special).—Johann Hoch, confessed bigamist and convicted murderer, who is sentenced to hang on February 23, made a long statement to the people of Illinois declaring himself an innocent man. In his statement Hoch asserts that his wife, Emile Fischer-Hoch, now admits that several important portions of the testimony given by her during the trial were false, and because of this Hoch appeals to the people to prevent his execution.

"No Danger of War."

Berlin (By Cable).—The attitude of the French press toward Germany on the Moroccan question has induced the German Government to declare emphatically that a failure of the Algeciras conference would not lead to war with France.

Fifty Men Burned.

Buffalo, (Special).—A special to the Express from Geneseo says 50 men were burned, many of them severely, in an explosion at the Sterling Salt Company's mine, near Cuylerville. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in the sandhouse near the surface. The men were coming up the shaft at the close of the work, when the gas was ignited by one of their lamps. A blinding explosion followed. The men were all brought to the surface by rescue parties.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

The National Insurance Convention, at Chicago, adopted resolutions condemning the deferred dividend plan and declared for a standard form of insurance policy to the exclusion of all other forms.

Testimony was produced in the packers' trial at Chicago that Armour, Swift and Morris controlled the National Packing Company, which operated six or more subsidiary packing concerns.

The Harper Memorial Committee decided on a project for a library building in memory of the late President Harper, of the University of Chicago.

David Lowenstein was arrested in Pittsburg on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

One hundred state officials are in attendance at the National Insurance Convention in Chicago, which proposes to frame a bill for the establishment of a uniform system of statutory regulation of legal reserve life insurance in the states.

Edw. F. Swift, of Swift & Co., displayed a lack of information and lapse of memory when cross-examined by District Atorney Morrison in the beef packers' case.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Montfort, a prominent Presbyterian preacher, editor and educator, died in Cincinnati at the age of 95.

The American Light and Traction Company has bought the Detroit City Gas Company for $5,500,000 cash.

The First United States Infantry sailed from New York for the Philippines.

William Hedges, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, commited suicide.

Justice Gildersleeve has rendered a decision that Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, does not have to answer the questions of the Missouri Commission, which sat in New York until the Supreme Court of Missouri renders its decision regarding stock control.

Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes denies that she was married in New York, Monday. Wilson Mizner says he was married to Mrs. Yerkes, and Rev. Andrew Gillies says he performed the ceremony.

Edward F. Swift testified in the beef packers' case at Chicago, that the books of Swift & Co. were open for governmental inspection under a promise of immunity.

Twenty-two boys at Earlham College, Indiana, have been suspended for "ducking" Sidney Hutton, of Brookville, Md.

John J. Bowers, who served in the American Army and Navy and was wounded in the Philippines, has been denied entrance to the United States on the ground that he might become a public charge.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the resolution of the special session of the Pennsylvania legislature which calls for an investigation of fees paid the insurance commissioner in the Keystone State.

A resolution has been introduced in the State Senate of New Jersey asking the attorney general of the state to take steps to annul the charter of the Standard Oil Company.

Grover Cleveland met all the members of the General Assembly of New York, being cheered as he took the hand of Senator Grady, a former opponent.

John Williams, colored, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of John Henke in New Jersey 10 years ago has been captured.

Rev. Henry S. Fegley, of New Tripoli, Pa., a prominent Lutheran divine and a trustee of Muhlenberg College, died suddenly.

FOREIGN

The Czar, in a mandate to the peasants, declares they will violate his will if they seize private lands and repeats old promises to institute measures for their relief.

Herr Mendelsshon, head of the banking house of Mendelsshon & Co., Berlin, has received many threatening letters from the Russian Revolutionists.

The abolition of capital punishment by the civil tribunals of Russia, one of the main demands of the reform parties, seems assured.

Queen Alexandra and her suite left London for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian.

France is doing everything she can to safeguard her preponderating political influence in Morocco.

Premier Fortis, of Italy, and the members of his ministry have resigned.

The German steamer Gemma, which arrived at Leith, reported that she was fired upon by the crew of an unknown schooner in the Cattegat, an arm of the North Sea.

English holders of policies in the New York Mutual Life Company adopted resolutions demanding representation on the home board of the company.

In the Moroccan conference the American delegation raised a point against any indirect infringement of the Sultan's sovereignity.

Thousands of people are reported to be dying in Northern Japan because of the famine.

In a battle between rebellious troops and Cossacks at Irkutsk 1,500 were killed.

Sixteen men, 15 of them Jews, were shot as anarchists at Warsaw.

It has been learned that the assassin of General Griaznoff in Tiflis, Caucasia, was Djoyashvili, a student member of the fighting organization of social revolutionists.

The officers of the American cruiser squadron were present at a great review of the garrisons of Nice, Mentone, Villefranche, Athens and Grasse.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Silvia, which left Vladivostok with Russian troops, struck a mine and was run ashore to prevent sinking.

An agreement providing for the establishment of a parcel post at cheap rates between Sweden and the United States has been concluded.

Violent scenes attended the taking of inventories of church property in Paris by the commissioners in pursuance of a recent law.

The body of King Christian of Denmark was placed in a plain casket. It is said his estate will not exceed $250,000.

There was a severe earthquake in Guayaquil, Eucador, which caused a panic among the people.

King Edward will open Parliament in person, but the Queen will not be present and the state pagentry will be curtailed as the result of the death of King Christain.

FACTORY GIRLS IN FIRE PANIC

Two Hundred Driven Out Into Zero Weather.

TROLLEY POLES MELTED BY THE HEAT

Knit Goods Factory in Cleveland Is Destroyed by a Quick Fire—Panic-stricken Employes, Mostly Girls, Faint Upon Reaching a Place of Safety—The Flames Spread to Adjoining Houses.

Cleveland, O. (Special).—Fire starting from an undetermined cause on the sixth floor of the knit goods factory of N. J. Rich & Co., Payne Avenue and Seventeenth Street, destroyed that building, with an estimated loss of $75,000. It sent at least 200 girl-employes in a semi-panic from the several lower floors, and before the fire was gotten under control it had communicated to and destroyed 21 dwellings adjoining the Rich factory, on Payne Avenue, and both sides of Seventeenth Street.

The fire was attended with many spectacular scenes. The Rich Building was completely gutted, nothing remaining of it but small fragments of the walls. The employes numbered 400, girls, men and boys, the majority, however, being girls. Many of the latter had already left for their homes. The fire spread so quickly that scores of the girls who were caught had to leave the factory without their street garments to face almost zero weather on the outside. Some of the girls were so panic-stricken that when they reached the outer doors of the factory they fainted. So far as learned no person was hurt.

The burned buildings were immediately to the west and south of the Rich buildings, and a row of five apartments and two single dwellings across the street on the east side of Seventeenth Street were consumed. The losses on the dwellings is divided between the various owners and the George Dodge estate, the latter bearing the larger portion. The total loss is estimated at close to $125,000, with insurance probably only partial.

Windows in the Cary apartment-house, on Payne Avenue, a block west of the Rich Building, were cracked by the heat, and tenants of that building were ready to leave their apartments if necessary. All the telephone, telegraph and trolley wires in the vicinity of the fire were melted and the poles burned.

FIERCE FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Religious Riots Are on the Increase in Paris.

Paris (By Cable).—As a net result of one day's rioting, though the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre du Gros Caillou, over 50 persons were seriously injured and a further considerable number slightly hurt. The latter included a number of police and firemen, who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper.

Fifty arrests were made. The storming of the building was greatly protracted owing to the use by the "defenders" of red pepper. After repeated efforts the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscious. Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exasperated, refrained from violent retalliation.

M. Louis Lepine, prefect of Paris, and other high officials, and the newspapers of all shades of opinion deprecate the violent incidents.

DYNAMITE LADEN VESSEL ON FIRE.

U. S. Lighter Hudson Places New York in Peril.

New York (Special).—Shortly before 2 o'clock A. M., the United States lighter Hudson, having on board about 500 pounds of dynamite and which was anchored on the Manhattan side of the Harlem River, almost under the Central Bridge, took fire.

Soon after the fire started two explosions occurred on board. They were slight, however, and apparently did not affect the main cargo.

An alarm was sent in and several fire engines and two fireboats responded.

The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan Casino, which was crowded this morning with men and women attending a ball. When the explosion occurred there was a panic in the place.

The police resperves were called and finally managed to restore order in the Casino, after which they drove the crowds back from the water front and out of danger from explosion.

To Abolish State Dispensary.

Columbia, S. C. (Special)—The House of Representatives has passed the Morgan Dispensary Bill by a vote of 63 to 47. This is considered to be the most significant legislation in this state for many years, and it is believed the Senate also will pass the measure. The bill abolishes the state dispensary and provides for state prohibition with local option to counties to establish their own dispensaries under county management

Murderer of Two Children.

West Chester, Pa., (Special).—Ricardo Forte, an Italian, was convicted of murder in the first degree here for the killing of Marie and Dominic Delucca, two children, at Howellville, last March. The children were murdered in an old smithy and Forte's conviction was brought about by the confession of a fellow-prisoner.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va. (Special).—A report has just reached here of an explosion in what is called the Ball Knob Mine No. 2, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal and Coke Company, near Delorms, Mingo County. The body of one miner, who was killed, and three other miners, who were seriously injured, had been taken out of the shaft. A force of men was at work in the mines at the time of the explosion, and it is feared that many other victims will be found when the work of rescue is begun.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Treasury in Better Shape.

The monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures just issued shows a condition of the Treasury which is eminently satisfactory to the officials.

A year ago there was a deficit of more than $28,500,000, which has now been reduced to less than $3,400,000, with the prospect that this amount will be entirely wiped out within the next 30 days. It is pointed out that there is an available cash balance on hand, including deposits in national banks, of nearly $144,000,000, with the daily receipts more than equaling the expenditures.

During January the customs receipts alone amounted to $26,889,912, which is an excess over January, 1905, of more than $4,500,000 and since July 1 last the customs receipts have exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by more than $22,500,000. During the same period internal revenue receipts have increased by more than $9,000,000.

The expenditures last month were about $2,750,000 less than for January, 1905, principally on account of reduced interest payment.

U. S. Demands Moderated.

"We made a demand upon Venezuela, based upon the presentation of the asphalt company. The claims of the litigants are usually exaggerated. Venezuela said these claims were not just and refused to allow them. Then we sent a man down to investigate impassionately."

This in effect was the statement made by a high authority today upon the attitude of the United States toward Venezuela.

Added to it was the statement that the first demand upon that country by this had practically been withdrawn, and that a new and very much modified demand would be made based upon Judge Calhoun's report.

Favors the Whipping Post.

The House Committee on the District of Columbia has decided that in the matter of wife beating in the District the punishment should be made to fit the crime and that wife beaters, on being convicted, should be subjected to punishment at the whipping post.

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill for this purpose and has for some years been a strong advocate of the proposition. President Roosevelt, in a message to the last Congress, recommended such a law for the District.

Gen. Bell Chief of Staff.

Announcement was made at the War Department of the selection by the President of Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, one of the youngest brigadier-generals in the army, to be Chief of Staff, to succeed Lieut.-Gen. John C. Bates when that officer goes upon the retired list on April 11 next.

The selection of General Bell for this important duty came as a complete surprise to the army, where it had been generally supposed that Major-General Arthur MacArthur, the senior major-general in the army, and the officer who will succeed General Corbin next September with the rank of lieutenant-general, would be selected.

To Probe Valencia Wreck.

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, ordered a thorough and searching investigation of the Valencia wreck off Vancouver and the conduct of the officers and crew of that steamship, as well as that of the officers of the steamers Topeka and Queen, which went to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

Combine Report Soon.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is exercising all possible dispatch in reporting to the President on the resolution passed by the House calling for information regarding the existence of an alleged merger between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio and other roads.

The Isthmian Canal Commission practically completed its work of putting in final shape its report to Secretary Taft, transmitting the reports of the majority and minority of the board of consulting engineers.

Director North, of the Census Bureau, sent to the House the cotton ginning statistics called for by resolution. Their publication caused an advance in the market.

Postmaster General Cortelyou announced the appointment of Richard L. Ashurst as postmaster at Philadelphia to succeed Clayton McMichael.

The House Committee agreed on a bill making an appropriation of $70,000,000 for the Army.

Captain Montgomery, who has been in charge of the telegraph service at the White House for many years, was retired for physical disability.

The British Ambassador presented to Secretary Root Lieutenant Colonel Count Gleichen, the new military attache of the British Embassy.

The House passed the resolution instructing the Director of the Census to make public the figures on unginned cotton.

The special committee of Southern representatives and senators has agreed on a national quarantine bill.

The House committee decided on a favorable report of the resolution directing the Census Bureau to make public all its information on cotton ginning.

The Senate passed the Consular Reorganization Bill which, in an amended form, was reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

His One Great Mistake.

Nashua, N. H. (Special)—"Better late than never!" exclaimed Deacon Stephen L. G. French, when he announced his marriage engagement to Mrs. Julia Kimball. "The one great mistake is that I was never spliced," added the Deacon. He is 88 years old and his prospective bride is 75. He is an inmate of the Hunt Home for Aged Couples, but which also accepts single men. Deacon French was never married. Mrs. Kimball is an inmate of the Home for Aged Women.

DEATH IN FIRE ON A TRANSPORT

Fears That Blaze Would Explode Ammunition.

PLOT TO DESTROY THE BIG SHIP.

Captain Wilson, of the Transport, Nearly Strangled to Death by Fumes—A San Francisco Fire Engine Captain and Officer of the Transport Killed and Other Firemen and Officers Injured.

San Francisco (Special).—Three men were killed and 58 injured, mostly by suffocation, in a fire that damaged the United States transport Meade to the extent of $2,000 as she lay at the Folsom Street pier.

For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troopship was a suffocating furnace, from which firemen were borne in an almost continuous stream. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious.

Tons of high explosives were loaded in the afterpart of the vessel, and the firemen worked with the possibility ever before them that the flames would reach this compartment.

Owing to the fact that an infernal machine was found in the bunkers of the transport Thomas on her last voyage, the rumor was circulated that a plot had been laid to fire the Meade at sea, as she was to have departed for Manila Thursday. Major C. A. Devol, chief of the transport service, is investigating this theory with great care.

A thousand pieces of baggage were ruined. Trunks, boxes and barrels were watersoaked or burned. Wearing apparel and household furnishings were ruined. One officer places the damage to personal effects at $50,000. The vessel is not seriously injured.

The fact that the vessel was on fire was first discovered by a painter on the main deck. He rushed to Master-at-Arms Morris, who gave the alarm and aroused Sailingmaster Wilson.

Deeds of heroism marked the fire. Capt. George Wilson, of the Meade, fell down a hatchway and lay crippled and unconscious with an injured shoulder and nearly strangled from the fumes of burning lime.

Chief Operator Lassak and others of the crew threw themselves down into the hold and managed to struggle back out of the death pit bearing Wilson, who was removed to a berth out of reach of the flames. Lassak himself was rescued from death by Joseph Cook, of Truck No. 1, and an unknown man, both of whom took their lives in their hands.

J. H. Dale, of the United States Transport Service, was overcome and injured while trying in vain to save Third Officer Wallace.

The forepart of the ship, where the fire broke out, contained the personal effects of the officers of the Second Infantry and of the Eighth and Thirteenth Batteries of Light Artillery, and the loss of property was confined to this part of the vessel.

The fear of an explosion prevailed, but this did not deter the firemen, though they knew there was a large quantity of ammunition on board. The ammunition was stored in compartment No. 6, next to the last on the boat, while fire began in No. 2 compartment, well forward.

The flames, however, cut through No. 3 compartment and No. 4, and were eating their way to the hold, where the explosives were stored. The utmost energies of those in charge were directed toward flooding this compartment and cutting it off by a volume of water from the encroachment of the flames.

When it was seen that the flames were eating their way aft Captain Wilson, who was lying injured and unconscious in a berth in the cabin, was carried ashore and sent to the harbor hospital.

Eighty thousand dollars in gold, being carried as military treasure to Manilla, was rescued from the ship and guarded by soldiers. Lines of soldiers also guarded the entrance to the dock.

France in No Hurry.

Washington, (Special).—Official news has reached Washington from Paris that France will abide her time in her solution of the Venezuelan problem. It is believed that President Castro himself may prove of assistance to France if the reports received from Venezuela regarding the dissatisfaction among the people alleged to be growing against the President are true.

In the meantime the three French warships are being retained in the French West Indies, whither adequate supplies of ammunition have been shipped to them.

Another Bold Assassination.

Potave, Russia (By Cable).—A daring political crime was committed here at the entrance to the administration building, when Provincial Councilor Filonoff was fired at five times and killed by an unknown assassin. Filonoff was held responsible by the terrorists for the ruthless severity with which the agrarian disorders in the provinces had been suppressed.

Reign of Terror Prevails.

Elizabethpol, Transcaucasia (By Cable).—A racial war has again broken out in the region between Elizabethpol and Shusha, where the Armenians and Tartars are massacreing each other. These horrors are added by the fact that the population of the region is starving, and that typhoid is raging. It is impossible to send food or medical assistance.

Steamer Silvia Struck a Mine.

Berlin (By Cable).—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Line, announced that the German steamer Silvia, of that line, which left Vladivostok Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, struck a mine and had to return in a sinking condition to Vladivostok, where she was run ashore in order to prevent her becoming a total loss. With the exception of of the cook, no lives are mentioned as having been lost.

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

A. Gladstone Dowie, known as the unkissed son of Zion City's prophet, was almost kissed Friday. Dowie arrived from Jamaica in the steamer La Plata, having left his father in Port Antonio. Miss Elizabeth Saxton, a young woman passenger, who was said to be an actress, was dared to kiss Gladstone.

The young woman wagered a pair of bloves with a girl friend on board that she would kiss the son of the famous Dowie before parting with him. She walked up to him, extended her hand and blushingly began to tell him how glad she was to have known him.

Seemingly with a presentiment of danger, the son of "Elijah" made a hasty step backward and blushed.

Miss Saxton saw that blush, paused momentarily to admire it, and decided that she didn't want those gloves so very much after all. So she contented herself with merely shaking the young man's hand and wishing him luck.

Gladstone was saved. Dowie later denied published reports that his father would give up the Zion leadership, saying his father had nearly recovered from the attack of paralysis and would return in April to resume his position at the head of Zion City. Overwork, more than anything else, was the cause of his illness, and the five weeks he has spent at Port Antonio have done wonders for him.

Again representatives of the Celestial Empire have created a flutter of excitement in the metropolis—this time not of apprehension. "In our midst" are Tai Hung Chi, his viceroy, Tuan Fang; a suite of 50 lesser Chinese lights and 400 trunks. Tai and his followers are here to study American institutions, and one of the most interesting of these with which they have yet come in contact is the Chinese colony of the city. Tai is president of the Board of Revenue for the Chinese Empire, while Tuan Fang is Viceroy of Fu-Kiau and Cheh-Kiang Provinces, which makes him lord over 40,000,000 souls. At the Fifth Avenue Hotel many of the foremost business men of the city gathered to make the foreigners welcome. Before the evening was over these men agreed that the Empress Tsi An had chosen her representatives well. The elevators in the buildings were a never ending source of wonder to the visitors, and a good laugh was enjoyed at the expense of Tuan Fang when they found out that he had brought with him a pitcher and wash basin. At the reception tendered them the orchestra played "The World's Delight," a Chinese ditty, which was so rendered that the Americans present thought the orchestra was tuning up.

Future subway entrances are to be removed from the sidewalks. Recently the Citizens' Union complained to the Rapid Transit Commission that the present subway entrances incumber the sidewalks to the detriment of their intended uses. It further asks that all entrances in the future be placed on private property.

In an answer, the commission said that it has already practically concluded to follow out such a course, where possible, in future subways.

To complete an elaborate underground terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg bridge, the Board of Estimates today appropriated $750,000 in addition to $50,000 previously voted for the same purpose.

This makes up the entire amount needed for the work as estimated by Bridge Commissioner Stephenson, and ample accommodation for passengers, it is said, is now assured.

Trusted with a good part of the funds of the Astor Bank, Tracy F. Budington, a 15-year-old employee, was until recently looked up to as one of the most trusted persons in connection with the institution. Lately, however, he has evinced a penchant for lurid literature of the kind that tells of the superhuman strength of the Indian slayers and highwaymen. These and plays of a like order have filled his brain with the desire to quit the quiet pace set in the bank, get out and make the world gain a couple of revolutions a minute. Other men—at least the paper-covered nickel weeklies said so—had successfully borrowed money and gone West, made a fortune and then paid back the loan. Why couldn't he? At least he could borrow the money; and he did.

Thursday the detectives found him in a hotel in St. Louis. He was giving the waiters their tips of a dollar apiece, and was enjoying a luxurious life.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

It is reported that another counterfeit of the United Hatters' Union label has been unearthed in Providence, R. I.

Three million of the 5,000,000 working women of the United States are engaged in manufacturing industries.

It is stated that more than 38,000 children under the age of 11 are employed in the city of Liverpool, England.

Organized workingmen of Kansas City, Mo., are leading the way in that city's crusade for progress in municipal government.

The Broommakers' Union at San Francisco, Cala., is preparing a vigorous campaign against the Chinese broom factories in the city.

The seamen of the country are much disturbed over the recommendations of the treasury department to abolish various United States marine hospitals.

According to officials of the Lake Pilots' Protective Association, the prospect of trouble in securing recognition from the owners this year is very remote.

It is declared that there is a scarity of engineers all over the country and no relief is in sight. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has requests from railroads for 250 engineers that cannot be granted, as the men are not to be found.

According to the officials of the Brotherhood of Boot and Shoe Workers, Brockton, Mass., is the largest shoe city in the world, producing about $25,000,000 worth of shoes a year. It also pays the highest wages in the world, the average at present being $590 a year, or 20 per cent. higher than its nearest competitor.

Reminiscence.

A gap among the hills,
And a white road through the trees;
A gap among the hills,
And some few memories.

The river winding down,
And willows bending low;
The river winding down,
And things of long ago.
—Frank Leo Pinet, in Lippincott's.

The Lacemaker's Sacrifice.

In the Rue de Lille, Valenciennes, was a little one-story house, half concealed by a thick growth of Virginian creeper and clematis. From morning to night a young girl might have been seen at the open window busily occupied in making lace. The pretty features of the young worker, and the almost rhythmical movements of her graceful arms, were quite a picture of loveliness. The bobbins danced in her fingers, flying in one direction to return with redoubled speed, so nimbly, that she appeared like one of the good fairies we read of in old legends. The eyes of the passers-by were raised to this little window with its curtain of verdure, and more than one heart sighed at the sight of the beautiful lacemaker; but such sighs found no response. Miss Noemi Verdier was as good as beautiful, and her modesty and simplicity won universal respect.

At thirteen years of age she had been left an orphan with an only brother, a journeyman cabinet-maker, three years her senior, who thus being left alone at the head of the family worked for his sister and himself.

At first times were very hard for the brave youth; hardly had he finished his apprenticeship when misfortune arrived. As yet Noemi earned nothing, and the young workman's days were not very remunerative. But with good-will, labor and great economy, he succeeded, in spite of all, in enabling his sister to finish her education in lacemaking, and now, in this affectionate association of brother and sister, it was the latter who contributed the larger share to the maintenance of the home.

The rich laces of pure artistic design, real masterpieces of delicacy, made by Noemi, were those which won Valenciennes its fame. All was happiness in the little household. Years glided by until the time for the conscription arrived, and Louis had to accompany the army. The parting was bitter for these two so deeply attached to each other.

"I shall count the days which separate me from your return—a long time, alas!" said Noemi.

"I also," replied the brother, "until the happy moment of being restored to you."

Left alone in the little house, now too large, Noemi set to work with a heavy heart, making marvels, more delicate than gossamer, destined perhaps to adorn the heads of persons less worthy of wearing them than herself. Every Saturday she delivered her work, and divided her earnings into two parts, one of which she sent to her brother to lighten the burdens of his soldier life.

For his part, Louis behaved in his regiment as he had done at Valenciennes; that is to say, in a creditable way, so that after a term of two years he sent word one fine morning that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Noemi was delighted at the news and was proud of her beloved brother.

But her joy was of short duration Some days later cries of "War!" suddenly resounded on all sides. Armed France rushed to the eastern frontier. The terrible year had commenced. Noemi shed no tears; she wrote to her absent brother, not to exhort him to duty—this she knew was unnecessary—but to tell him once more of her anxious love and to send her little supply of money. One by one she learned by her brother's letters the successive defeats of the French army—Worth, Rezonville, Saint Privat, Gravelotte, Sedan! Then suddenly there was silence; no letters, no news, nothing. Wounded? Perhaps dead!

Noemi, who had never read the newspapers, now hurried every morning to the offices of the Valenciennes papers to look for some ray of hope. She listened to the street rumors, mingled with the crowds discussing the news, and heard the sorrowful accounts of that horrid war, learning that her brother's regiment had suffered most severely. The wounded were transported by the Hirson and Avesne lines to the northern frontier towns; every day new convoys arrived at Valenciennes. Soon the civil and military hospitals were filled, but the wounded still continued to increase, so that private ambulances had to be organized everywhere.

Churches and factories opened their doors to the poor, maimed soldiers, who seemed innumerable. Noemi was paralyzed with terror; her heart filled with an infinite pity, which with her brother was shared by all these wretched survivors of heroic battles. She watched the sad processions, eagerly scanning the countenances contracted with pain and wasted fever, in hopes of recognizing the beloved features she despaired of ever again seeing in this world.

One morning the news reached her that a convoy of wounded belonging to her brother's regiment had arrived during the night. The poor girl was inspired with new hope; she thought her beloved brother was there among his comrades, and she ran to the ambulances, passing from one to the other, questioning the nurses and bending over each bed.

But evening approached, and all had been in vain. The hope which had supported her during the day departed like the light. In the evening she stopped quite exhausted; the supreme effort of will she had made to gaze without weakness at the unforgetable spectacle of these unfortunate soldiers—pale, bleeding, emaciated; that sweet gleam of hope which had given her strength to endure the complaints of sufferers, the sight of hideous wounds, all abandoned her soul. In the midst of her grief she was now alone, more than orphan; and without a murmur, without revolt against the cruelty of her fate, she bowed her head and wept as she had wept the day before, as she would weep again on the morrow. Then she recalled the horrible vision of unsightly wounds, the convulsed features of the livid countenances contracted with terror awaiting death, which alone could end such agony.

She pictured to herself her poor brother, abandoned on some battlefield far from all aid, stretching his hands to her in agony, calling her to his side. Suddenly she remembered that on the previous day a hospital had been established at St. Saulve especially for officers. Was there any chance of an unknown sergeant having been conveyed thither? Certainly not, and yet she summoned sufficient strength to return. In a few minutes she reached the hospital, resolutely opened the door, and entered.

A military doctor met her.

"What are you looking for, miss?"

"My brother."

"His name?"

"Sergt. Louis Verdier."

"You mean Sub-Lieut. Verdier." As he spoke the doctor pointed to the long line of mattresses on the floor. "There he is, in the sixth bed."

The ground seemed to fly under her feet, and, suppressing a cry of joy, she staggered forward, overcome by happiness and gratitude, falling on her knees at the side of the bed on which her brother lay in a heavy stupor, his head enveloped in linen bandages.

"Louis, Louis, I am here!" she said, and almost swooned.

The wounded man recovered consciousness at the sound of her voice and opened his eyes. Then, recognizing his sister, he stretched out both his hands, unable to raise his head, which Noemi grasped and bathed with tears—tears of joy this time flowing from a heart which at last had found happiness. Her emotion was so great that words failed.

The doctor walked quickly forward and half compelled her to leave the bedside.

"You must keep calm," he exclaimed, "or we cannot answer for anything. The wound is healing; your brother will certainly recover unless you spoil our work. Enough for today. You can return tomorrow morning, but do not stay now."

Louis Verdier, promoted to a sublieutenancy on the field of battle, was shot in the forehead, but the bullet struck him obliquely and passed to the back of the head, from which it was extracted.

"Do you know," exclaimed the happy Noemi some days later as she sat by the bedside, "yesterday my employer gave me an order for a magnificent piece of lace, very difficult to make, which he requires for a rich English firm. I began the work yesterday, and I hope to finish it in ten days. I shall be exceedingly well paid for this work. Can you guess what I intend to do with the money?"

"No," replied the young officer.

"Well, as the doctor says you will soon be strong enough, I shall have you carried home, so that I can be at your side night and day. You will be very happy and soon quite cured."

"What a good idea, dear sister! I shall make haste to get better, so that I may accompany you."

"I shall work hard, because your return home is not a mere dream, and this happiness is close at hand."

Every day Noemi passed an hour at her brother's pillow; he was now convalescent, and Noemi constantly chatted about her lace; the work was progressing rapidly, and, as she had said, would be completed in ten days.

One morning as she entered the hospital, her countenance beaming with joy, her brother made a sign to her to speak in a low voice, glancing as he did so, at a newly arrived patient on the neighboring mattress.

This was Count de Lanterac d'Ambroyse, lieutenant in the light infantry; he had been struck on the shoulder by a fragment of shell.

"Poor youth," exclaimed Noemi, moved with pity; "he has no sister to care for him."

She was interested in this unfortunate, whom death seemed awaiting. The pale sufferer gazed with staring eyes at the young girl, who, amid the hallucinations of fever, seemed to him like some heavenly vision. He followed her with his gaze, which had hitherto been expressionless, seeming to be gladdened and smoothed.

After her departure his eyes remained fixed for a long time on the door which had concealed the vision, then gradually closed in sleep.

Next day, long before Noemi's arrival, the wounded man, as though gifted with second sight, which warned him of her approach, directed his looks to the door, and when at length the apparition was visible, a gleam of joy passed over his shrunken features.

"Oh! the poor fellow! the poor fellow!" exclaimed Noemi, troubled by the fixity of those eyes, which seemed to contemplate her from beyond the grave. She whispered in her brother's ear to inquire about the state of the stranger's wound, and seemed freed from anxiety on hearing that there was hope.

The days passed rapidly and Louis daily grew stronger. Had he not promised to make haste to get better? On the morning of the tenth day Noemi made her appearance, her face radiant with joy. In her hand she carried carefully a little packet wrapped in tissue-paper. She also kept her word. Her marvelous piece of lace was completed, and she wished her brother to see it before taking it to her employer. In her happiness at being able to remove her brother, she quite forgot the poor wounded stranger, who was now watching her with reanimated eyes.

"Is it not lovely?" she exclaimed, laying the delicate masterpiece of which she was so proud on her brother's bed; her pride, however, was not due to the difficulties she had conquered, but to the fact that she would now be able to take her brother to their home, to which happiness would thus be restored. They were both happy as, with clasped hands, they examined the delicate fabric, giving no attention to the stranger, who, being uneasy on account of this behavior, raised himself partially in his bed.

In moving, the count displaced the bandages on his wound, and a stream of blood gushed forth and inundated the bed. Hearing the cry of the sufferer, the doctor appeared and laid the horrible wound bare.

"Quick! Quick!" he shouted. "Some lint! Quick!"

While the distracted nurses were looking everywhere the blood still flowed, and the anxious doctor reiterated his commands.

Brother and sister, motionless, pale with terror, exchanged a single glance. Noemi tore her beautiful lace to pieces and handed it to the doctor, who applied it to the wound; the hemorrhage was checked.

"Thanks, dear sister."

Louis could say no more.

"Merely a few days' delay," murmured Noemi, repressing the tears in her eyes. "I shall recommence my work."

Today Count de Lanterac d'Ambroyse is a colonel; he has three children—one tall, pretty daughter almost as lovely and gentle as her mother, Noemi, whose name she bears, and two fine lads who, according to their uncle, the brave Commandant Louis Verdier, promise great things.—New York Weekly.

Easy Enough.

"From time immemorial," said Judge Asaer Corruth, of Louisville, "Southern people have been lavish in bestowing titles. I think there is something in the Southern temperament which explains this. I didn't start out on this, however, for a philosophical disquisition, but rather to tell how a certain Kentucky gentleman established valid title to the rank of colonel. He went to Cincinnati once with a friend, who enjoyed many acquaintances in the Buckeye metropolis, and who introduced him to every one as Colonel Brown. Everything went along smoothly until finally one Cincinnatian asked of the introducer:

"'I suppose your friend Colonel Brown was in the Confederate army?'

"'No, sir, he was not.'

"'Well, then, he fought on the Union side?'

"'You are wrong there, too.'

"'Oh, I see now; he got his title by serving in the State militia?'

"'No, he never entered the militia.'

"'Then, how in thunder did he get to be a colonel?'

"'He drew a sword, sir, at a church fair!'"—Washington Post.

Sex in Handwriting.

It is a curious fact that one of the only things which even an expert graphologist does not guarantee to discover in handwriting is the sex of the writer. We are accustomed to think that the feminine or masculine temperament will readily betray itself in the written word, but in the majority of cases such is not the case.

Writing bold, black and firm, most masculine appearing in every way, will frequently be found to emanate from the pen of a woman, while delicate tracery with the regularity suggestive of precision and method, or the dash and spontaneity which indicates a lively fancy almost unmistakably feminine, one says on examination is discovered to belong to a writer of the opposite sex.

An interesting little experiment proving this theory can be made in this way. Take twelve or twenty envelopes written in chirographies you are sure of, and number each scrap clearly. Pass them around and see how many of your friends will correctly guess the sex of the different writers, which may be written down and numbered like the envelopes. It will seldom prove that more than one-third of the guesses, at most, are correct.—New York Press.

He Understood.

"Willie," said an interesting young mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulder, "but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?"

"Oh, I know," said Willie, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt!"—Lippincott's.

TO REMOVE PUTTY.

To remove old putty and paint, make a paste with soft soap and a solution of caustic soda, or with slaked lime and pearlash. Lay it on with a piece of rag or a brush, and leave it for several hours, when it will be found that the paint or putty may be easily removed.

TO ECONOMIZE IN EGGS.

Eggs at this season are a luxury, and should not be used too recklessly. For settling the coffee egg shells are quite as efficacious as the egg itself. Wash all eggs before breaking, then save the shells to crush and mix into the coffee. Many cooks think they have to use eggs in a rice pudding, but a delicate and palatable pudding may be made without any.

TWO USEFUL HINTS.

Cracks in a cooking stove can be satisfactorily filled by a paste made of six parts common wood ashes to one part of table salts, mixed with cold water. Properly mixed it will prove lasting and will take blacking.

To clean plaster of Paris ornaments, cover them with a thick coating of starch and allow it to become perfectly dry. Then it may be brushed off and the dirt with it.—Washington Star.

WASHING BLANKETS.

A housewife whose blankets always retain their softness without shrinking gives the secret. Make the suds in a tub with any good white soap, having the water hot. Dissolve in it a tablespoonful of borax. Run threads around soiled spots on the blanket so that they may be found after they are wet. Rinse the blankets up and down vigorously, rubbing only the marked spots. Never rub soap directly on them. Prepare another hot suds with borax and put the blankets in it. Rinse up and down for several minutes, then rinse in clear hot water, softened with borax. Rinse in as many hot waters as necessary, then run blankets through a wringer.—Housekeeper.

THE BATHROOM SPONGE.

Brushes and sponges that have been used in the bathroom and kitchen require cleaning to prevent them from having a musty, disagreeable smell. Wash them in a strong Pearline suds, rinse in clear water and put them up to dry. A rack made of wire, which allows the air to circulate through it, should be used to keep sponges in after they have been used, and they will dry quickly.

One can stain a kitchen floor walnut color with asphaltum in liquid form, thinned with turpentine. Apply with a large brush. Use it sparingly and scrub it in well. Two light coats are better than one heavy one. When drp apply a coat of linseed oil, boiling hot. It improves the looks of the floor and lessens the work of keeping it clean at least one-half.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

That last suggestion requires a word of caution. Boiling linseed oil is almost as dangerous as gunpowder. If it takes fire the only thing to do is smother it with an old blanket or carpet, which should be provided beforehand. Water wont put out oil.

RECIPES.

Roast Plover on Toast—Clean and truss neatly. Cover the breast with fat bacon, and roast in a hot oven twelve minutes. Set on slices of toast. Add a glass of white wine and a little rich, concentrated broth to the drippings, and strain this over the birds. Garnish the lower end with watercress and quartered lemon Serve with chiccory salad, on small cold plates.

Bigarade Sauce—Cook the trimmings of the duck (giblets, etc) (the carcass of a cooked duck may be added to advantage) in a pint of broth with part of a "soup bag." Stain and skim off the fat, and put in a saucepan with the juice of two sour oranges, a tablespoonful of sugar,, a dash of red pepper, and a cup of Spanish sauce. Let simmer slowly, removing the fat as it rises, until all has been removed and the sauce is of good consistency, then add the rind of two oranges, cut in fine shreds, and it is ready to serve.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Hominy Waffles—Add one-half pint cooked hominy to a batter made of two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one and one-fourth cupfuls milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, three eggs beaten separately; run through a coarse sieve and bake in hot, greased waffle iron.

Cream Cheese Salad—Form the cheese into balls about the size of a large nut and press nut meats on two sides of them, or, if preferred, the nuts may be chopped and mixed with the cheese; also some chopped olives will be very nice mixed through the cheese; arrange on lettuce leaves and use a very little dressing.

Codfish A La Mode—Mix well then beat until light one cupful codfish, shredded and freshened, or cold boiled fish, two cupfuls hot mashed potatoes, one pint of milk, two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful butter and salt and pepper to taste; turn into a buttered ramekin and bake twenty-five minutes in a steady oven.

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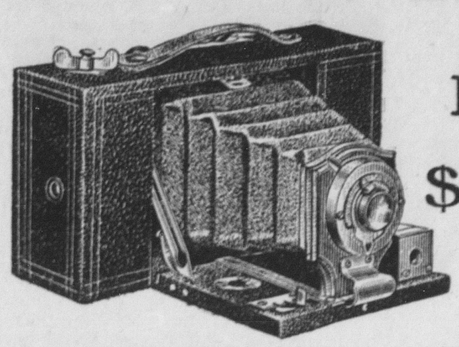

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Fire Slowly Consuming Tree.

Flames issuing from the top of a live redwood tree is the sight that can be seen in the state park in the Big Basin. This is the third time in fourteen months that flames have been visible. The fire is burning constantly, but at times so slowly that it is not perceptible. The heart of the tree is decayed and it burns like a punk until the blaze burns a hole through the trunk. This forms a vent and causes the smoldering embers to burst into flames. The tree was 140 feet in height when it first took fire. Now it is but ninety feet high.—Santa Cruz correspondent San Francisco Call.

Plan Livingstone Memorial.

The tree upon which Dr. Livingstone carved his initials at the Victoria falls, Africa, is dying, and it is proposed to cut down the trunk and send it to London to be preserved with other relics. It is further proposed to perpetuate the memory of the great explorer by erecting a monument on the spot where the tree now stands.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

Spring Mills.

Communion services were held in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning. The presiding elder, Rev. E. Crumbling, of Lewisburg, was present and delivered a very able sermon on the subject of "prayer."

Rev. J. M. Rearick is conducting services in the Lutheran church.

Miss Amanda Haines, of Woodward, circulated among friends in town on Saturday.

The members of the United Evangelical congregation, Thursday evening, remembered their pastor, Rev. M. J. Snyder, by a donation.

S. L. Condo made a trip to Green Burr, last week.

Messrs. A. C. Dunlap and F. E. Bowersox, last week, had Bell telephones installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb and little son Joseph spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Krape.

Mrs. A. N. Finkle has been confined to the house for a few days, owing to a severe cold.

Prof. Frank Meyer spent the last few weeks at his home near Penn Hall trying to recover from his recent illness. Monday he returned to Philadelphia, where he again resumed his work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of Rebersburg, spent Tuesday at the home of T. M. Gramley.

Mrs. D. H. Siegal was given a very pleasant evening last Friday. It being her birthday, about thirty-five of her friends came to her home, bringing many useful gifts, besides well-filled baskets, the contents of which were thoroughly enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Myrtle Wolfe left last week for Bellefonte, where she has secured employment.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Alexander Everhart, of Altoona, visited here for a few days.

Frank Fisher, of Washington, D. C., spent a week in this place.

Calvin Stamm returned from Burnham, where he had been employed in the iron works.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of Rock Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Her daughter, Miss Blanche, who visited here for a few weeks, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Katharine Wieland gave a five o'clock tea to some of her friends Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of Altoona, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet Fortney. Mrs. Samuel Grenoble and son George, of Pine Hall, also visited Mrs. Fortney, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Anna Ross was the guest of Miss Fay Weber over Sunday.

E. H. Williams and G. M. Mothersbaugh transacted business at Lemont on Saturday.

The property of the heirs of Joseph Meyer, deceased, will be sold at public sale in Boalsburg, Saturday, 10th.

John Durner and family moved, Tuesday of last week, from Mrs. Emma Stamm's house, to Boalsburg, in the house of Mrs. Cole, deceased.

Among those who transacted business at the county seat last week were John Fortney, A. S. Allen, Prof. H. C. Rothrock, Frank Young and Albert Gingerich.

Boyd Franlin Walters, of Indiana, a grandson of Capt. A. Boyd Hutchinson, deceased, visited his great aunts, the Misses Keller.

G. W. Garberic and family, of Pine Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John From, of State College, and Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Bellefonte, attended services in the Reformed church in Boalsburg on Sunday.

Ross Cramer spent last week at Snow Shoe, where he visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goheen and Mrs. M. A. Woods spent a day at the home of Dr. Geo. Woods, at Pine Grove Mills.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Bellefonte, Sunday evening.

A home mission service will be held in the Lutheran church, Sunday.

Woodward.

Rev. Haas and wife, of Rebersburg, are visiting in town this week.

Joseph Ard, Elwood Orndorf and Ralph Haines attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

Dr. Ard left for Philadelphia last Friday, at which place he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Wilson Ard and Clayton Sheesly were to Millheim Sunday evening.

Carl Motz fell from a pile of lumber last week and had his arm broken.

Charlie Wolfe and wife, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman and James Smith are ill.

While working on the mill for Motz & Stover, Charles Musser had a bone in his arm fractured.

COURT NEWS.

Second Week of Court Continues Until Saturday Afternoon.

The second week of court continued its sessions until Saturday afternoon. The jurors, except those empaneled on the last case, were discharged Friday, at noon.

Ezra Ripka, of Penn township, vs. Annville Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon. This was a suit brought by Ripka to recover a policy on a house he bought which subsequently burned down. Ripka bought the house on a Saturday expecting to move in the next Monday. On Saturday he insured the house in the Anville Insurance Company paid the premium and all. He paid $637.50 and had it insured for $500. On the following Monday morning before he had time to move in the house burned down. The company refused to pay the claim, giving the excuse that they had never approved the application.

The jury awarded Mr. Ripka $519, being the amout of insurance with interest. The verdict is subject to a point in law to be decided by the president judge.

Walter Weaver vs. Thomas M. Weaver, administrator of etc. of Michael P. Weaver, late of Spring township, deceased, and Thomas H. Weaver an heir of said decedant. The plaintiff brought this suit against his father and administrator of his grandfather to recover labor, etc., done on an alleged contract between the grandson and grandfather. The plaintiff lived with the grandfather from early childhood to the time of the grandfather's death, and from the testimony it appears the grandfather promised that if the young man was a good boy he was to have the property in which they lived. The grandfather died intestate, making no provision for his grandson. The jury awarded the young man the sum of $1050.

Mary A. Colyer vs. Calvin Ruhl This case grew out of a disagreement as to the ownership of a calf. It appears that Mrs. Colyer gave Mr. Ruhl a calf in the spring of 1904, "to raise," she claimed, and he claimed "to keep." Last fall Mr. Ruhl advertised the animal for sale along with his other live stock, whereupon Mrs. Colyer issued a writ of replevin. The jury decided in favor of the defendant, Mr. Ruhl.

LOCALS.

Epworth League entertainment in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening.

Harry N. Meyer, the Millheim insurance agent, was in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Breeze Benner, who had been in Philadelphia for the past few months, is home for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Lizze Luse, daughter of Nicodemus Luse, of near Centre Hill, was the guest of Merchant and Mrs. W. H. Meyer over Sunday.

Among the callers from Brush Valley, at the Reporter office, last week, was W. E. Bair, of Smullton, a farmer and mechanic. Mr. Bair investigated the merits of the Reporter's water motor, as he contemplates installing power with which to do light farm work. He has a water plant of his own, and consequently will be able to produce power at a minimum cost.

The Penn's Valley Ministerial Association held its monthly meeting in the study of Rev. J. M. Rearick, at ten o'clock, February 6. Rev. C. J. Stonecypher read good paper on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. The general discussion that followed emphasized various points in the paper and brought out new ones. The meeting was a helpful one to the seven ministers present. At twelve o'clock the association adjourned to the Lutheran Parsonage to partake of a bountiful repast and spend an hour in social intercourse.

Taken to Orphan's Home.

Levi and Daniel, sons of the late Harry Fishburn, and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump, of near Millheim, were taken to the Bethany Orphans's Home, Womelsdorf. They were accompanied to the orphanage, a reformed institution, by their guardian, Mr. Miller, of Pleasant Gap.

Marriage Licenses.

John Witmer, Milesburg.
May Lucas, Milesburg.

George D. Fortney, Boalsburg.
Effie M. Long, Boalsburg.

Wilbur F. Hall, Howard.
Elizabeth M. Robb, Romola.

James N. Catherman, Millheim.
Ortha E. Corman, Coburn.

Grammar School Closed.

The Grammar grade of the borough schools is closed for this week, owing to a severe cold contracted by the capable teacher, James B. Strohm. He was threatened with pneumonia, but by taking good care and avoiding exposure he hopes to overcome it. So far as is known now, Mr. Strohm will resume teaching Monday.

Phonographs.

N. B. Fisher, of Boalsburg, who has been doing an extensive business in the sale of Phonographs and records, will be at the Centre Hall Hotel February 14, 15 and 16, and at the Potters Mills Hotel on the 22nd. Entertainments will be furnished almost every hour of the day and evening. See posters and circulars.

The Epworth League Entertainment.

There is every indication that the Epworth League entertainment Saturday night in Grange Arcadia will be a side-splitting affair. Great fun is looked foward to, and every one who wants the corners of his mouth to turn up, should secure a ticket.

A number of those who take part in the three plays to be rendered have on former occasions happily entertained their audience, and that is the best guarantee that the performers will be amply able to please a second time.

LOCALS.

Entertainment in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening.

The ice man is having his inning; the coal dealer as well.

Miss Eliza Moore has returned to Aaronsburg, after a month or more spent among relatives here.

H. H. Miller and wife, of Rebersburg, while in town Saturday, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

The revival being conducted by Rev. McIlnay at Millheim, will be continued during this week.

John F. Zeigler, of Altoona, is in Loraine, Ohio, at present, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Krape.

Reserved seat tickets for the Epworth League entertainment, Saturday evening, on sale by C. D. Bartholomew.

D. K. Keller went to Clearfield county Wednesday to adjust a fire loss in the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He represented his father, who is secretary.

Rev. L. E. Lauffer, pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge received a call from Martinsburg, and it is thought that he will accept.

The commissioners in Clinton county have given notice that they will be in their office only Wednesday and Thursday of each week, except during court week, and for the stated appeals.

Alfred P. Hosterman, near Centre Hill, is hauling saw logs to the mill and having it cut into timber with which he intends building a straw shed and make other improvements on his farm.

Information received daily from Mrs. Weber states that her husband, John H. Weber, is improving every day. He is at the U. of P. Hospital, Philadelphia, and his friends here hope to see him return before many weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Nicodemus Luse, of Centre Hill, recently visited Union and Northumberland county. They devided the time between Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Katherman, at Mifflinburg, and Jacob Lee, at Milton.

J. Wesley Gobble, of Georges Valley, was a caller Tuesday, and informed the Reporter that his father, Samuel Gobble, of near Penn Hall, will make sale of his personal property, Friday, March 23. After the sale the Senior Gobble will make his home with his son, in Georges Valley.

The Lewistown Democrats acted wisely in nominating H. J. Fosnot, editor of the Democrat and Sentinel, for the office of burgess. Mr. Fosnot for twenty years has been fighting for a better governed, and a more up-to-date Lewistown, and with all insisted on the most rigid economy.

The Walkers, west of Centre Hall, have taken the contract to stock the saw mill of McNitt-Huyett Company, east of Centre Hall, and are doing so now. They are men of experience in that line of work, and it is said Pappy Walker can get a bigger pull out of a team of horses than any other man in Centre county.

Benner Walker, of near Centre Hall, experienced hard luck beginning of this week. He and his father, Jacob Walker, each bought a horse at the Millheim horse sale Monday. The animals were taken home that day, and the next day the one belonging to the Junior Walker died. Veterinary Surgeon Riter pronounced the disease lung fever.

DEATHS.

JOHN G. EMERICK.

John G. Emerick died at the home of his son, Leslie Emerick, st Wallace town, Thursday of last week, at the age of sixty-five years and nine months, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received a short time prior. He is survived by a widow and four children: Leslie, at Wallacetown; Maude, Bessie and Norman, at home at Centre Hall.

The deceased was a brother of Henry Emerick, of Centre Hall. One sister, Mrs. Absalom Musser, of Aaronsburg, also survives.

MRS. ROBERT SMITH.

Mrs. Robert Smith died Saturday at the home of her only child, Samuel Homan, near Farmers Mills, at the age of seventy-three years.

Interment took place Tuesday forenoon. The deceased was a sufferer from rheumatism, and recently received a paralytic stroke.

Her maiden name was Susan Hockman. Her husband died fifteen years ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Snyder, of the United Evangelical church, interment being made at Farmers Mills Tuesday morning.

JAMES OTT.

James Ott, aged seventy-two years, died at his home in Bellefonte Tuesday night. Interment will take place Friday at two o'clock.

The deceased is survived by a widow, a daughter of the late Levi Snyder, and the following children: Albert, Lewistown; William, Mrs. Samuel Hazel, Wilmer and Sarah, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Ripka, Millhall; Mrs. Cora Rothrock, Johnsonburg, Mrs. Annie Breon, Spring Mills.

Mr. Ott, with his family, for a number of years prior to about 1890, lived east of Centre Hall. He was a member of the Reformed church, and was a good citizen.

Colyer.

Mrs. G. M. Cooney returned home after spending some time with friends at Spring Mills and Coburn.

Miss Mary Farner left for Philadelphia, on Saturday, where she will enter a hospital and undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her mother.

Wm. Reiber is at Johnstown visiting his son Alfred. Upon his return Mr. Reiber will be accompanied by his daughter Clara, who has been at that place for some time.

The children of Foster Frazier are all ill from the mumps.

Charles Horner spent Sunday with his uncle, John Horner.

Mrs. Wm. Bower and daughters, Grace and Ruth, were guests at the home of J. H. Moyer, Saturday.

James Kimport, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday with Samuel Slack.

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Tussey Rebekah Lodge.

Tussey Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, was instituted at Boalsburg, Monday evening, with a membership of forty-four. The ceremonies incident to the instituting of the same were performed by the instituting officer, Miss Roxanna Brisbin, of Centre Hall, assisted by Past Noble Grand Anna Puff; Past Grands B. D. Brisbin and John H. Puff. The officers and members of the Tussey Lodge follow :

Noble Grand—C. Gertrude Wieland.
Vice Grand—Mary Reish.
Secretary—Margaret Mothersbaugh.
Treasurer—Ella Ishler.

Nora B. Miller	Clyde P. Wieland
J. E. Osman	A. S. Allen
R. B. Harrison	B. A. Hoover
Lela Ishler	Mrs. W. H. Stover
Mrs. Maud S. Rishell	Besse Searson
Nannie Leech	Anna T. Myers
Beulah E. Fortney	Ella M. Ross
Katherine H. Meyer	Clara E. Rishel
W. H. Stover	Izora Rupp
Mrs. Clara R. Rupp	A. E. Gingrich
William Fry	Calvin Wieland
Jennie Wieland	Mrs. Amanda Fisher
Phoebe Miller	Effie M. Long
George D. Fortney	John A. Rupp
R. S. Ishler	A. E. Zeigler
Mrs. H. O. Barr	H. O. Barr
Laura Harrison	John Raymond
Sadie Lee	Leonard Wilson
Mrs. Oscar Rishel	Mrs. Ella Rothrock
Mrs. Ella Sellers	Miss Fogleman
Mrs. Mary Dale	Mrs. Bell Kimport
Annie Dale	Clara Rishel

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler came down from her home in the "Glades," Sunday to attend services in the Reformed church. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Blanche, who had been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Kennedy was called to Alexandria, Tuesday, on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crone.

James Swabb has rented the Curtin farm, and will put a farmer on it in the spring. John Kline will move to Buffalo Run, where he has rented a large farm.

The meeting which had been in progress in the U. E. church, closed Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Ross, who has been suffering from a tumor for almost a year, is not much better.

Mitchell Cunningham, of the Bellefonte foundry company, repaired the scales at the coal yard, one day last week.

Daniel Keller purchased a number of cows in this section, last week, which were loaded on a car at Centre Hall, Monday.

Newton Yarnell and Wm. Walker attended the horse sale at Millheim, Monday. The latter bought a horse.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Edmunds has returned home, after having spent the greater part of the year in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lula Winkleblech and Miss Nora Bower spent a day last week at the home of Forest Stover.

Ed. Smull and family, of Smullton, and Miss McKibbens, of Beech Creek, were guests of Jesse Wert on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Mensch and Mrs. Geo. Stover spent a few days last week visiting friends at State College.

Miss Hettie Smull was a guest at the home of Prof. C. L. Gramley, in Rebersburg, beginning of this week.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb spent a day with her daughter, at Coburn.

Misses Lois and Amy Stover visited the latter's parents, at Rebersburg, a few days this week.

John Krape and Miss Mary Crouse were quietly married, last Tuesday evening at Millheim. Their friends in this vicinity wish them well.

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Nittany Mountain,

George Horner had to shoot one of his horses. The animal had been kicked by another horse some time ago.

George W. Noll and wife, accompanied by their little son, of Winburn, came in to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noll. They will remain until spring, and Mr. Noll will help his father at the saw mill. The young Mr. Noll is a carpenter and has several large buildings to put up the coming summer.

O. M. Lonberger is hauling staves for H. Robinson.

N. W. Garver and little boy took quite a trip down the country last week.

Wm. Parker is chopping wood for Richard Packer, who will haul the wood to the lime kilns at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. James Stover, of Bellefonte, accompanied by her four children, was fixing up for her brother-in-law, J. B. Sprow. Mr. Sprow is in need of a housekeeper, and will give good wages and a home to the right party.

Mrs. Wm. Houser has not been in very good health for several weeks, owing to overwork during the illness of her husband.

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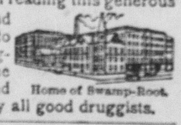

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—

There will be sold at public sale at the store of J. F. Smith, near the railroad station in the borough of Centre Hall, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2 P. M.

the following real estate, being the property of the estate of William Colyer, deceased:

All that certain tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Centre Hall, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the corner of Hoffer street and Spruce alley thence north about eight rods to lot of Frederick K. Carter, thence east ten rods along said lot to Logan alley, thence south along Logan alley about eight rods to Spruce alley, thence west along said Spruce alley to Hoffer street, the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre more or less. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

ALSO.

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the borough of Centre Hall, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot lately sold by William Colyer to J. C. Runkle, thence north along lot of said J. C. Runkle thirty degrees west nine and two-tenths perches to post, thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east ten and five-tenths perches to post, thence south thirty degrees east nine and four-tenths perches to post, and thence south fifty-eight ½ degrees west to post, the place of beginning, containing ninety-four and five-tenths perches. Said premises are subject to the reservation of a water right, as contained in deed from Emma R. Decker and Gideon H. Decker, her husband, to William Colyer, dated March 7, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book, volume 77, page 221 and as contained in prior deeds.

ALSO

All that certain messuage and tract of mountain land situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at post corner of land of Daniel Callahan thence north seventy degrees east thirty-nine perches to a red oak, thence north sixty degrees east eighty-six and six-tenths perches to a pine, thence north sixty-five degrees east thirty-five perches to red oak, thence north about thirty-two degrees west along lands of M. N. Garver about seventy-four rods to stones, thence south about fifty-eight and one-half degrees west eighty-four perches more or less to a pine, thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west about sixty-six perches to lands of Daniel Callahan, thence south along the lands of said Callahan about twenty-six and one-half degrees east about sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing in all sixty-four acres and seventy perches more or less.

ALSO

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at pine tree on line of turnpike thence north thirty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty-one perches to birch tree, thence south seventy-one degrees west nineteen and one-half perches to hemlock tree, thence north eighteen degrees west twenty-seven perches to hemlock stump, thence north twenty-five degrees east thirteen perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre be the same more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed by the executors of the said decedent.

MARY A. COLYER,
CALVIN S. BOTTORF,
Executors of Wm. Colyer, dec'd.

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Week Days.

6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
P.M.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	12 50	8 50	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 15	3 09
6 10	12 40	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 35	10 20	3 07
6 07	12 37	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 38	10 23	3 12
6 03	12 35	8 35	.....Stevens.....	6 43	10 27	3 17
6 00	12 31	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 46	10 30	3 21
5 55	12 28	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 50	10 34	3 26
5 50	12 24	8 24	.....Briarly.....	6 55	10 40	3 32
5 45	12 20	8 20	.....Waddles.....	7 00	10 45	3 35
5 27	12 07	8 07	....Krumrine....	7 12	10 57	3 50
5 20	12 00	8 00	..State College..	7 25	11 10	4 05
4 30		7 45	.....Struble.....	7 27		4 10
4 25		7 40	...Bloomsdorf...	7 31		4 15
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro	7 35		4 20

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Schedule in Effect January 1st, 1906

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FOR MOMTANDON and intermediate stations, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Williamsport: 7.17 a. m., 2.35 p. m. week-days.

FOR WASHINGTON, 7.17 a. m. week-days.

FOR ELMIRA and intermediate stations, 2.35 p. m. week days.

FOR BELLEFONTE, Tyrone, and intermediate stations, 8.16 a. m., 3.36 p. m. week days.

FOR ALTOONA and Pittsburg, 3.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR LOCK HAVEN and intermediate stations, 8.16 a. m. week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M		P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 42	Montandon	8 05	9 10	4 30
1 48	6 30	5 50	Lewisburg	7 55	9 00	4 20
1 55	6 38	5 57	Biehl	6 36	8 53	4 13
2 00	6 42	6 02	Vicksburg	6 30	8 48	4 08
2 08	6 50	6 10	Mifflinburg	6 20	8 40	4 00
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 29	3 49
2 27	7 09		Glen Iron		8 22	3 42
2 55	7 37		Paddy Mountain		7 55	3 15
3 05	7 47		Coburn		7 47	3 05
3 12	7 53		Zerby		7 39	2 58
3 21	8 02		Rising Springs		7 30	2 49
3 28	8 08		Penn Cave		7 24	2 42
3 36	8 16		Centre Hall		7 17	2 35
3 42	8 22		Gregg		7 11	2 28
3 49	8 29		Linden Hall		7 05	2 21
3 54	8 33		Oak Hall		7 00	2 16
3 58	8 37		Lemont		6 56	2 12
4 03	8 42		Dale Summit		6 52	2 08
4 12	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 43	1 58
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 39	1 55
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 35	1 50

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, and 5.25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50 and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.16 and 9.52 a. m. and 4.39 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			Stations	Read Up.		
No. 1,	No3,	No5		No6	No4,	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 45	7 05	..BELLEFONTE....	9 40	5 20	9 40
7 21	2 56	7 16	..Nigh....	9 27	5 07	9 27
7 26	3 01	7 21	..Zion....	9 21	5 01	9 21
7 33	3 08	7 28	..Hecla Park....	9 15	4 55	9 15
7 35	3 10		..Dunkles....	9 13	4 52	9 13
7 39	3 14	7 33	..HUBLERSBURG....	9 09	4 48	9 09
7 43	3 18	7 38	..Snydertown....	9 05	4 44	9 05
7 45	3 20	7 40	..Nittany....	9 04	4 41	9 02
7 47	3 22	7 43	..Huston....	9 02	4 38	9 00
7 51	3 26	7 48	..LAMAR....	8 59	4 35	8 57
7 55	3 28	7 50	..Clintondale....	8 56	4 32	8 54
7 57	3 32	7 54	..Krider's Spring....	8 52	4 28	8 51
8 01	3 36	7 59	..Mackeyville....	8 48	4 23	8 46
8 07	3 42		..Cedar Springs....	8 42	4 17	8 40
8 10	3 45	8 07	..Salona....	8 40	4 15	8 38
8 15	3 50	8 12	..MILL HALL....	8 35	4 10	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45		9 04	.....Jersey Shore.....	3 26		7 52
12 20		9 35	Arr. W'msport Lve	2 50		7 20
12 29		11 30	Lve. W'msport Arr.	2 30		6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30		6 50	.....PHILA.....	8 36		11 30
10 20		9 02	.....NEW YORK.....	4 30		9 00
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.		A. M.		A. M.		P. M
10 40			....At New York.....Lv.	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

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DUCKS, "	10 "		

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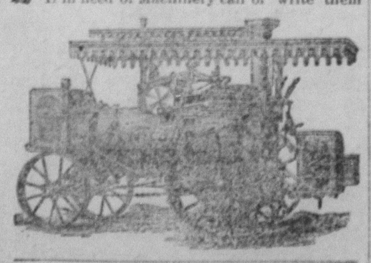

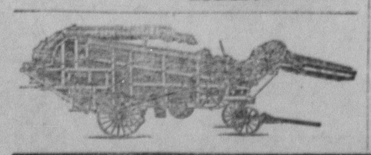

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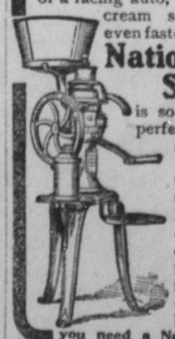

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To use, dip a camel's hair brush in the gum liquid and paint over a space on the linen large enough to contain the initials or name desired—then allow it to dry for at least twenty-four hours and iron before using the indelible ink. Always use a new pen and dry in the sun, if possible.

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If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

EARLY MORNINGS IN THE HOME.

This is the month when, if at all, the busy mother can count on a little leisure; but more often than not, the short days find us with many an unfinished task on our hands. In these cases, we must make up our minds to do the very necessary things first, leaving the less needed for another time. Let the girls and boys help all they will in the early mornings and evenings. Let them feel a responsibility for part of the work, assigning some regular tasks to each, and insisting on its timely performance. Have a regular hour for getting up, even though the morning is cold, and do not let the family" lie in bed until you have the breakfast on the table. If you do, there will be cross, snarly little faces, and the children at least, will want to come to the table half dressed, uncombed, and oftentimes unwashed; they will be irritable, and ready to snap and "fuss' with each other, thus starting the day with clouds and contention. If called up soon after the fire is started in the living room, with the consciousness that their part of the morning work is awaiting them, they will be ready for their breakfast; and if the hour of rising be such that the getting ready for school, or other duties need not be of the "rush" order with plenty of time to make themselves neat and tidy, the day will be much pleasanter for all concerned. One of the greatest mistakes of mothers is that of letting the children lie until breakfast is so nearly ready to be dished up that they have not time to get their stomachs aroused from the night's inertia, and they do not appreciate the intended kindness, which is, indeed, no kindness at all. Teach the little folk that "life is real, life is earnest," and that it is much better to meet the duties of the day, fully prepared for them, than to have the "crush" come upon them when they are not yet "ready to receive."

HOW SHE DRESSES.

The time when a woman began at the beginning of her toilet, and finished off by pinning on her hat, buttoning on her gloves and slipping into her wraps, is no more. Nowadays, when no means, gentle reader, that you see her put on her hat think by she is at last ready to accompany the patient man who has been gnashing his teeth down in the parlor. At that stage her toilet has little more than commenced.

For the latest edict from Paris, whence come all the queer little chapeaux we have been wearing this year is that these same chapeaux, to achieve their proper effect, must be put on before the hair is combed. Hence the fashionable lady, having firmly screwed her hat to her scalp, proceeds to roll up her locks into wads and curls, and pin them all around the edge of the hat.

Heaven only knows what would happen if necessity arose for the said lady to remove her hat in public. By this method it has become as much a portion of her anatomy as her hair—more so than some of the hair she wears, if all the hairdresser says is true—and it would be about as reasonable to expect her to hand out her right eye or remove an ear from her head as to separate herself from a hat worn in this manner.

But a little while ago it became necessary to put on our gloves before we donned our bodices, because our gloves are long and our sleeves are short, and there must be no gape nor wrinkle where the two are coupled together.

So it will be perceived that when a woman has her hat on she is only about one-tenth ready, for after that her hair must be "done," then her gloves put on, and finally her bodice adjusted, and in about an hour and a half from the time she dons her millinery, madam is likely to be "ready."—New Haven Register.

COULDN'T FOOL THE WOMAN.

State Geologist Kummel, of New Jersey, was expatiating on the qualities that spell success in any undertaking. "What is needed," he said, "in business or professional life, besides industry and intelligence, is tact. You simply can't have too much tact."

"Did you ever hear of John Maidment? He keeps a big store and sells everything, and manages to convince all his customers that they're getting their money's worth.

"One day a woman came in, warm and angry. 'Look here, she scolded, that rocking chair you sold me yesterday was no good.'

"'How so, madam?' Maidment asked.

"'Why,' said the woman, 'the rockers aren't even. As you rock, the good for-nothing chair keeps slipping sideways all over the place!'

"Maidment threw up his hands. 'What!' he cried, 'I'll discharge that stupid clerk! If he hasn't gone and sent you one of our new patent rockers, warranted not to wear out the carpet all in one place! That style costs two dollars more than——'

"But the woman had turned, and was already nearly out of the store.

"'Mistake or no mistake,' she said. 'I won't pay the extra two dollars and I won't return the chair either—so there.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

THE CATERESS, A BUSINESS WOMAN.

The catering business is offering a field for women. In the last five or six years many women, trained in schools of domestic science, have found lucrative employment as cateresses. The positions many of them fill acceptably are heads of department stores, restaurants, managers of noon-day rest clubs, superintendents of golf clubs, and in some cases, cateresses, or, virtually, stewards of summer and winter resort hotels.

The women who have made the greatest success in this line of business have had the good sense to be "business through and through" in their management, and to place business always before social matters. The most difficult places for them to fill have been the clubs, where cliques exist among the members, and great tact has to be shown to keep out of trouble, by avoiding any show of favoritism to one clique or another.

The women who fill these positions must of necessity have a thorough knowledge of foods, the buying, handling, and proper serving of them; and also, a requisite is that they be able to surround themselves with competent and able assistants, and have sufficient knowledge of stock-keeping and book-keeping to be able at any time to produce an intelligent report of the business.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

BLOUSE AND LINING NEWS.

A garment which has come into existence with the very thin blouses is a shield corset cover. In this garment the dress shield is buttoned inside the armhole, which has an extension the size and shape of the shield. The extension is trimmed to match the rest of the corset cover.

Quite a marked amount of elaboration is apparent on the latest things in blouses. One continues to refer to them as blouses, from force of habit, perhaps, for there is hardly a particle of blousiness left in the later designs. In fact, the latest separate bodice to give it its correct title is expected to be of the fitted lining and loose-top variety.

Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again and are more or less elaborate. This chiffon taffeta is soft and pliable, and wears far better than the taffeta of a few years go. Narrow lace and valvet ribbon trimmings are the most fashionable of any, with tucks and plaitings Indianapolis News.

SHIRTWAIST DECORATION.

Tiny buttons and long braid "buttonholes" have appeared upon so many silk and flannel shirtwaists that now the loops and buttons come joined ready to apply. Some of them are made with colors that contrast—the peacock coloring being especially noticeable—green silk loops ending in blue buttons, or blue or green loops setting off the weird beauty of buttons made in close imitation of the eyes of a peacock's tail, and strong royal blues and greens that flash and change as you look at them.

FASHION NOTES.

That purple, plum, deep red and garnet are as fashionable as anything that can be chosen.

The newest neckwear in the form of collars shows a generous sprinkling color.

All that has been prophesied for boas and neck ruffles is rapidly coming to pass, and the most fascinating of new fluffs are being introduced from week to week.

That purples and dark reds, the very deep orchids and the clarets predominate in the imported gown designs.

A long wide crepe de chine scarf in light blue has tufts of soft feathers sewed all along each edge in such a way that when the scarf is gathered up and knotted a new kind of boa is produced.

Some lovely stock and yoke combinations have an all over embroidery of ribbon flower work.

Colored cravats are much seen worn with white stocks.

Nothing gives better satisfaction in the wearing than the well-made French garments. The plainest pieces are trimmed with embroidered scallops and the chemises and corset covers have embroidered eyelets through which ribbons are drawn.

In Dead Earnest.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife:

"Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply:

"I leave for home tonight. If more come by mail, send to Dead-Letter Office."—Lippincott's.

South America has about twice the area and about one-half the population of the United States.

At Gera, Germany, a man who had had a tooth pulled sued the dentist for the tooth.

WORTH QUOTING

If you are a farmer, be a good one, or else devote your efforts toward some other means of making a livelihood, advises the Weekly Witness.

American girls have paid $160,000,000 for titles. The balance of trade was affected by this branch of business.

New Jersey has a cow that can bark like a dog. This looks like the state of industrial mergers is getting up an animal merger.

As another evidence of the prosperity of the great common pee-pul, we note that $36,000,000 worth of diamonds were imported into this country during the present calendar year, observes the Atlanta Constitution.

The Kansas City Journal remarks that Count Witte says the revolutionary party is small but determined. Russia seems to be having a tremendous amount of trouble with small but determined people.

London is undoubtedly leading the world in the matter of women's clubs. Twenty-one years ago there was not a single institution of the kind; now there are thirty, with a total membership of over 20,000. There are also several mixed clubs, of which the women members number about a thousand, concludes the London Woman at Home.

For the first time in the financial history of the South, the deposits in that region exceed one billion dollars. Should there be no relapse from his present position as a wealth producer, three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, which forms thirty-five per cent. of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within the preceding ten years equal to one-half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries.

It is asserted by the newspapers that women are writing the best fiction of today, states Lippincott's. The head of a large publishing house goes further and declares that "nine-tenths of the good fiction of today is written by women." The substantial profits many women receive tell loudly and convincingly that in this channel their work is rated beside that of "mere man."

The higher the average of intelligence among a given class of men, the readier they will be to combine for mutual protection and benefit, declares the Coast Seamen's Journal. Lunatics never combine for any purpose whatsoever; that is why a great crowd of them is easily managed by one keeper—just like the citizens of a great city are managed by one boss in control of a well-organized political machine. Great is the power of organization, greater even than was Dianna of Ephesus.

We do harm when we limit the phrases "social work" and "social workers" to those who are working through societies, declares the Christian Register. The majority of the best social workers in any community are those who give their personal influence, their daily attention, and the work of their hearts and hands to increase the well-being of their neighbors and fellow-citizens. Social work of this kind often opens out into the well-ordered work of a society, but the society is nothing unless behind it is the social force of a community of well-wishing men and women.

Private ownership in public utilities seems doomed in Europe, says Charles Edward Russell in Everybody's Magazine. The practical demonstrations are all against it. The most obvious trend of thought is surely destructive of it. Originally in the cities private ownership was the rule; in a few more years it will be a rarely found exception. In European cities, at least, the people have fully satisfied themselves that they can do many things they formerly had done for them and do them better and more cheaply. That settles the fate of private ownership.

Virtue, charity, appreciating morals, individual and collective self-sacrifice form the broad, indispensable background of ours and of all races, asserts the Atlanta Constitution. But to the great hurrying, scurrying public, such topics are not of intense interest. Undeniably, they could be made so by a careful and skilful recital of all the facts and conditions leading up to and governing the individual instance. The greatest tragedies in life and in literature are those silent chapters which end in the very crimes so dismally catalogued; or in the financial, industrial or moral victories which are exploited or not, according to their picturesque features. We must, however, be in immediate contact and sympathy with all the details bearing on these tragedies, or comedies, or melodramas, to appreciate them, or even read with unalloyed interest the various phases of their happening. We consider this inability of the press to record uniformly the nobler deeds of life to be responsible for the apparently grewsome showing society makes when its deeds are sought to be reduced to statistics.

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Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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NOT QUITE THE USUAL STORY.

Wanderer Had Not Returned to Enrich Native Town.

It was Old Home week, and the returned sons and grandsons had been telling with more or less pride of the changes time had wrought for them. At last Edward Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money to-day, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a brilliant smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you have guessed right. When I had paid the twenty-five cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly four cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."—Youth's Companion.

Willie's Dream of Papa.

Willie (very seriously)—"Papa, had a strange dream this morning."

Papa—"Indeed! What was it?"

Willie—"I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden street, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed."

Papa (laying down his newspaper)—"And did you finally reach heaven, my son?"

Willie—"No, papa; for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung I looked up and saw you coming down."

Papa—"And what was I coming down for?"

Willie—"That's what I asked you, and you told me you were coming for more chalk."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

Forty railroads in the second week of January showed a gain of 21 per cent. in gross earnings.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organs a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western State:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was twenty-three years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just so soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Pneumonia Followed La Grippe--- Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense."

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Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na---A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

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Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system.

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A Ripping Dream.

When my uncle first started in business as a general merchant in a country town it was in partnership with a young fellow of about his own age.

Both boys were very enthusiastic about their work, and after long days behind the counter they would go to their room above the store and continue to "talk shop" far into the night.

My uncle's partner was particularly engrossed in his work, and often his sleep was disturbed by dreams of customers and big sales.

One night his nightmare reached the climax. Evidently the dreamer was just in the act of selling some cotton goods, for my uncle felt his night shirt go "r-i-i-p," straight up the back, while his partner was calmly saying:

"Two yards, madam?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

All He Knew.

"What do you think of this talk about evolution?" some one asked Brother Dickey.

"Eva who?"

"Evolution!"

"Whar do he live at?"

When the thing was explained to him, Brother Dickey said:

"I dunno nuttin' 'tall 'bout him. De only thing in de roun worl' dat I knows fer sartin' is—heaven is high, en hell is hot!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Things We Eat.

Gregory E. Owens, a food inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said. "It is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food; but it might do for sausage."—London Answers.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

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When you tell a girl she is pretty it is a sign she will think she is prettier than she is.

COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:—

"Trade reports are more irregular, chiefly because of the vagaries of the weather. At some points results are all that could be desired, the new year starting with much heavier transactions than in 1905, but high temperature and excessive rains in other localities retard retail distribution of winter goods, and it is becoming necessary to reduce stocks by clearance sales. Nothing disturbs the vigorous preparations for spring business, which promises to make a most gratifying exhibit. Open weather is facilitating outdoor work, building operations progressing at an unprecedented pace for the season, and the Construction News reports permits issued in 1905 to a value of $528,186,412, which is 40 per cent. in excess of the preceeding year.

"Closing of large contracts for pig iron by the leading interest provided an element of strength in the iron and steel industry that improves the tone and makes the outlook for the first quarter most satisfactory. Buyers are more numerous in the primary markets for textile fabrics, although the increased interest thus far is confined almost entirely to purchases at second hands.

"Increased supplies have somewhat depressed the tone of country hides, but packer lines are fairly steady, and no division of the market has shown a normal decline in proportion to the seasonable deterioration in quality. Activity of Eastern wholesalers in handling samples indicates that original orders for fall shoes will be placed much earlier than in previous seasons.

"Failures for the week numbered 286 in the United States, against 335 last year."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 6,601 barrels; exports, 16,750 barrels.

WHEAT—Weak; spot contract, 85¾@86; January 85¾@86; February, 86¼@86½; March, 87½@87¾; May, 88¾@89; Steamer No. 2 red, 79½@79¾; receipts, 26,550 bushels, Southern on grade, 79¾@85¾.

CORN—Steady; spot, 49½@49⅝; January, 49½@49⅝; February, 49⅝@49¾; March, 49⅞@50; May, 50¾; July, 51¼; steamer mixed, 48⅛@48¼; receipts, 274,650 bushels, exports, 85,714 bushels; Southern white corn, 42@50; Southern yellow corn, 41¼@49¼.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 37½@38; No. 3, 36½@37; No. 2 mixed, 36@36½; receipts, 9,718 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, 73 export; 76@77 domestic; receipts, 9,183 bushels; exports 42,857 bushels.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22; fancy creamery, 28@29; fancy ladle, 18@20; store packed, 16@17.

EGGS—Weak; unchanged; 19.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged; large, September, 14¼; November 14; medium, September, 14¼; November, 14; small, 14@14¾.

New York.—RYE—Nominal; No. 2 Western, 75 f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 90⅛ elevator; No. 2 red, 91⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Heavy liquidation broke wheat practically a cent per bushel today.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 56 new elevator, and 51½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾; No. 2 white, 52.

OATS—Exports, 3,935 bushels. Spot, steady. Mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 36½@37; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 37½@38; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 40@41½.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,382 barrels; exports, 6,557 barrels. Steady, with light trade.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged. Receipts, 2,128.

EGGS—Easy. Receipts, 5,934. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by, fancy selected, white, 26@27; do., choice, 24@25; do., mixed extra, 21@22; Western firsts, 20; do., seconds, 18½@19; Southern, 17@20.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 14; turkey, 14. Dressed, irregular; Western chickens, 10@17; turkeys, 12@20; fowls, 10@14.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime yellow, 32½@32¾.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞; refined, quiet.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Market very slow; steers 10@20c. lower; some late sales 25c. off; bulls steady; cows 10@15c. off; steers, 3.80@5.40; oxen, 4.25@5.05; bulls, 3.00@4.00; cows, 1.90@3.60. Cables quoted live cattle dull, at 10¾@11¾ per pound; few tops, 11½c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7⅞@8½c. per pound.

CALVES—Common and medium veals 5.00@8.50; no good veals here; no barnyard or Western calves; dressed calves easy; city-dressed veals, 9@14; country-dressed, 9@12.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep weak; lambs 10@25c. lower; sheep, 3.50@5.50 culls, 3.00; lambs, 7.15@7.75; one car choice, 8.10.

HOGS—Nominally firmer on Buffalo advices.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Common to prime steers, 3.40@6.50; cows, 3.00@4.40; heifers, 2.25@5.50; bulls, 2.00@4.10; calves, 3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market 5@7½c lower; choice to prime heavy, 5.40@5.50; medium to good heavy, 5.35@5.40; butcher weights, 5.40@5.50; good to choice heavy mixed, 5.40@5.45; packing, 5.25@5.42½.

SHEEP—Market dull; sheep, 4.00@6.00; yearlings, 5.00@6.65; lambs, 7.25@7.75.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Europe has a population of about 395,000,000, or about one-fourth of that of the whole world. Belgium has the densest population.

Great Britain and Ireland export every year about $25,000,000 worth of linen goods, of which one-half is shipped to the United States.

Grand opera, vaudeville, melodrama and heavy drama, circuses, church sociables, baseball games, newspaper fights and cockfights are the order of the day in "Little New York," otherwise known as Manilla, P. I.

SYRUP OF FIGS

To sweeten, To refresh, To cleanse the system, Effectually and Gently;

Dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated; For men, women and children;

There is only one Genuine Syrup of Figs; to get its beneficial effects

Acts best on the kidneys and liver, stomach and bowels;

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The genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale by all first-class druggists. The full name of the company—**California Fig Syrup Co.**—is always printed on the front of every package. Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

Lived Within His Shell.

The man who has never heard of the civil war, and who exists only in the comic prints, had a prototype in France. It is related that Napoleon I. a year after becoming emperor, determined to find out whether there was any one in the world who had never heard of him. Within a fortnight the police of Paris had discovered a woodchopper of Montmartre, within Paris, who had never heard of Louis XVI., nor of Emperor Napoleon!

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

There are 8,840,789 negroes in the United States.

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Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cts. F. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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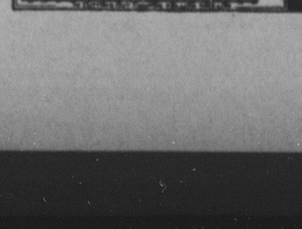
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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Millheim, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1 o'clock p. m., 1-4 mile south of Colyer, by George B. Lee: 2 horses, 3 colts, 5 shoats, one brood sow, 9 fine milch cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 3 calves, fodder shredder, and a full line of farm implements.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2 o'clock p. m., at Centre Hall, by Mary A. Colyer and Calvin S. Bottorf, executors of Wm. Colyer, deceased: Three tracts of real estate. See posters.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 10 a. m., J. C. Vonada and C. W. Rishel, one mile west of Centre Hill, on the Rishel farm: 5 horses, 13 cows, 7 young cattle, 10 hogs, full line of farm implements. Horses and cattle are all in good condition.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 10:30 a. m., D. K. Keller and F. V. Jodon, on Huston farm, two miles east of Centre Hall. 4 work horses, 3 colts, 7 milch cows, 2 fat steers, 2 heifers, 3 calves, 20 hogs, 9 sheep, also, full line of new farm implements.

Mrs. George E. Stover—Thursday, March 8.

James P. Grove—Friday, March 9.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, one o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Smith, at Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

W. H. Bartholomew, Centre Hall—Saturday, March 10: Household goods, farm implements.

Frank Pennington—Saturday, March 10, 2 miles south of Potters Mills: Farm stock, implements and lumbering outfit.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, one o'clock, J. D. Murray, Centre Hall; household goods.

D. A. Ertel—March 13, one mile north of Penn Hall: Horse, cattle, hogs, and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 10 a. m., 2 1-4 miles north of Lemont, by Nathan Grove: 5 horses, 2 2-year old colts, 8 milch cows, 2 bulls, 16 head young cattle, brood sow, lot of shoats; complete line of farm implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 12 o'clock, G. W. Miller, one mile north of Linden Hall: Live stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1 o'clock, Adam Krumrine, at Tusseyville: Farm stock, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 10 a. m., 1 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Stump farm, Sydney I. Poorman: 6 work horses, 3 colts, 9 milch cows, 2 Shorthorn bulls, 6 young cattle, 6 calves, 2 brood sows, 17 shoats, and a full line of farm implements; also Kemp manure spreader, No. 3 Sharples cream separator.

John H. Durst—Wednesday, March 21.

George Gingerich—Tuesday, March 27.

New Church for Tylersville.

A new Reformed church is to be erected in Tylersville the coming summer. The congregation belongs to the Rebersburg charge, Rev. F. Wetzel, pastor.

88th Quarterly Dividend.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, at a meeting held January 31, declared the regular quarterly dividend, No. 88, of one and one-half per cent., payable February 1, 1906, to stockholders of record January 31, 1906.

Lincoln Day at State.

The ninety-seventh anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be observed with appropriate ceremonies at Pennsylvania State College, Monday, beginning at 10 a. m.

The oration—"Abraham Lincoln"—will be delivered by Martin G. Brumbaugh, Ph. D., LL. D.

"Lincoln the President," is the subject of an address by Parker McF. Jordan, and "Lincoln at Home" is the topic to be dwelt on by Oscar C. Hayes.

Smelling Through Vulcanite.

A nose-less man was supplied with that organ by two students at the University of Pennsylvania. Vulcanite rubber was the material used to construct the proboscis. Two silver tubes running through the vulcanite nose serves as nostrils and run up through the bridge of what was once the man's nose, to the passage leading to the windpipe, at the same time holding the nose in place. To hide the lip, which has been grafted on his face, the man is wearing a false mustache, and a pair of glasses, the latter completely hiding the connection of the nose with the face.

From Clarno, Wisconsin.

H. C. Sweetwood, of Clarno, in the southern part of Wisconsin, but formerly a resident of Georges Valley, under January 29, writes the Reporter thus:

Some time last fall you mentioned that James C. Goodhart sold a fine lot of hogs, and that the price received well repaid him for the good care he gave them.

Hog raising is given considerable attention in this section. I recently sold eight hogs that weighed 3190 pounds, and received $5.20 per hundredweight. I think that even eclipses Mr. Goodhart's good record.

The dairy industry is also an important one here. Most of the milk is manufactured into Swiss cheese. The factories are very numerous, some of them being built as close as two miles. From my home I can see six of these factories. The average price paid for milk, during seven months of last year, was ninety-five cents per hundredweight. The cheese sells as high as thirteen cents per pound.

The weather has been very mild this winter so far, the thermometer registering below zero but a few times. There was some snow, and a little sledding, but it is all gone now.

SEAMSTRESS—Mary C. Lyon is prepared to do all kinds of sewing, both for men and women, at the most reasonable prices. Washing and ironing also solicited. 4t.

LOCALS.

Friday night mercury was down to zero, the first time this winter.

The directors of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company will meet at Centre Hall, Monday of next week.

J. F. Kauffman, a married member of the senior class at Pennsylvania State College, is treating his classmates to cigars because he is papa now.

There is no one on the South side kicking on Law 176. Potter township taxpayers, especially, have no complaint.

The "black hand" postal cards received last week by P. B. Crider & Son, Bellefonte, faked the people of Bellefonte. The sender, evidently, intended no harm.

James Miller will become the landlord of Beck's hotel, opposite the P. and E. station, Lock Haven, he having purchased the fixtures, stock and good will from C. A. Adde.

Among the young men to begin farming next spring is Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, who will move to the farm at Linden Hall recently purchased by H. H. Houser from George Miller.

The Presbyterian congregation at State College, at a recent meeting, decided to build a parsonage this year on a lot donated by Hon. John Hamilton, and located on Beaver avenue and Miles street.

George P. Miller, of Linden Hall, will be ninety-one years old next month. He is a well preserved man, and is reported by his son, George Miller, with whom he makes his home, to be in very fair health.

Edward Riter has been employed by ex-Sheriff W. M. Chronister, at Martha, and in the spring he and Mrs. Riter will go to the Chronister farm. At present they make their home with the latter's father, George W. Gingerich.

During the year 1905 there were 334 marriage licenses issued by Register A. G. Archey in Centre county. The average for twenty years 339. The act went into effect in October, 1885, and since that time 6892 marriage licenses were issued in Centre county.

The president of the McNitt township school board, Lycoming county, was arrested and charged with embezzling $35.00. The funds were placed in President G. E. Crofut's hands to be used to purchase a musical instrument, and it is alleged he pocketed the funds. If it is true, he is a bad Mr. Crofut.

Public spirited citizens of Bellefonte are making an effort to have a branch of the Millheim knitting factory started in Bellefonte. A meeting of business men in Bellefonte discussed the matter with Superintendent Huffman. Hamond Sechler and A. C. Mingle are among the parties interested in the movement.

A large per cent. of the students of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes at Pennsylvania State College failed to successfully pass the mid-winter examination. Very few, in either class, passed in all the branches. The Reporter is pleased to note that Harry Burkholder, of Centre Hill, was one of that number.

Ex-Legislator Fred Ikler is arousing more than usual interest among the men at Bloomsburg over the study of the Bible, and his classes at the Presbyterian church Sunday mornings are attended by more than fifty men. Mr. Ikler will be remembered as an orator and entertainer who appeared in Grange Arcadia several years ago.

Jacob C. Crow, of Liverpool, and Miss Minnie A. Lee, daughter of J. W. Lee, of Hublersburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by a brother of the groom, Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hublersburg. About twenty-five guests witnessed the ceremony and afterward partook of bounteous refreshments.

Marshall Bixler, of Lewistown, and Miss Terressa Brown, daughter of Samuel S. Brown, of Milroy, were married at the bride's home, by Rev. Drisco, of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Robinson, of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday noon, of last week. Their honeymoon trip was to Philadelphia and New York. The groom is a merchant, and deals in coal, lumber and general merchandise.

One of the features of the February "Arena" is a striking and well-considered contribution, by Judge T. B. Stuart, of Denver, Colorado, entitled, "An Open Letter to the Secretary of the Treasury," in which the western jurist suggests the passing of a bill which, without entailing any financial obligations on the government, would operate most beneficially in reforming our banking system and securing for the people protection and benefits they do not now enjoy.

Frank W. Bloomster, who will be remembered as one of the drillers at the test oil well, writes from Kasson, McKean county, that he helped put two wells down at Mt. Jewett, both of which proved good gassers. The one was drilled 2400 feet, striking the second sand, and the other 2300 feet where gas was obtained at the first sand belt. Mr. Bloomster further states that he came in contact with a contractor, with grit and money to back him, who is anxious to try his luck at Centre Hall.

SESSION OF GRANGE.

Centre County Pomona Grange Held Most Interesting Meeting at Centre Hall—Attendance Quite Large.

One of the most interesting and most largely attended meetings of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in Centre Hall, Tuesday of last week. There were two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. At the noon hour a most elaborate spread was served on the first floor of Grange Arcadia. Fully sixty Patrons were served.

The officers of the county organization were installed by G. W. Oster, of Bedford county, one of the members of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange. The officers follow:

MASTER: George Dale.
OVERSEER: Jacob Yarnell.
LECTURER: Willard Dale.
STEWARD: George W. Gingerich.
ASSISTANT STEWARD: Roy Shaffer.
CHAPLAIN: Frank W. Musser.
SECRETARY: D. M. Campbell.
GATE KEEPER: C. D. Keller.
POMONA: Mrs. Anna Dale.
FLORA: Miss Lizzie Tyson.
CERES: Miss Edith Lutz.
LADY ASST. STEWARD.: Mrs. Nathan Grove.
INSURANCE AUDITORS: John S. Dale. M. A. Sankey.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company was reported by its secretary, James A. Keller, to be in a most healthy condition. Mr. Keller gives the insurance company first attention, and the ability of the company to operate its vast business at a nominal expense is largely due to the strictest economy practiced by the secretary. The insurance increased materially during the past quarter, and the annual statement was altogether satisfactory.

During 1905 there was a written insurance to the amount of $1,223 145; and the risks in force at the close of the year were $5,612,564, an increase over the previous year of $362,937. The total loss during the entire year was a fraction over seven thousand dollars.

Master George Dale appointed as finance committee: D. K. Keller, David L. Bartges, Miss Florence Rhone.

Mrs. John S. Dale, Flora in the State Grange, was appointed a committee of one (with power to add a member from each Subordinate Grange in the county) to solicit sixth degree members.

The Master also appointed Deputy Masters of the State Grange for the county, the following: John S. Dale, Logan Grange; George Ebbs, Half Moon Grange; D. K. Keller, Progress; George Goodhart, Fairview; I. S. Frain, Marion.

While waiting on committees, Miss Edith Lutz rendered a selection; Misses Sarah Breon and Bertha Strohmeir sang a duet, and Mrs. D. W. Bradford sang a solo.

The report of The Patrons Rural Telephone Committee was read and received. A few minor changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Central Company were recommended by the committee, and were adopted without discussion. The change of most importance to the members of Branch Companies is the reduction of the dues in Section XXX from twenty-five cents a quarter to twelve and one-half cents a quarter. The other changes were mostly a matter of phraseology.

The directors elected to represent the Pomona Grange in The Central Company are: Hon. Leonard Rhone, James C. Gilliland, John S. Dale, Willard Dale, S. W. Smith. The directors will meet in Centre Hall, Monday, 12th inst., to organize.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and John Dale, in impromptu addresses, pointed out the many commendable features of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company. How, under its organization, the members of the several branch companies would be afforded protection; the benefits derived by all the farmers being connected with the same telephone company; the cheapness of the service, etc.

E. M. Gann, the special representative of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and W. F. Mallalieu, manager of the exchanges in this county, were present during an hour that the organization was sitting in open session. The former spoke of the marvelous success of the telephone movement in Centre county. Since the five local branch companies, with forty-one subscribers, have been organized, nine additional telephone patrons have been added, and there are others to follow, as well as a number of Branch Companies well under way of organization.

The May meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held in Millheim, provided it is agreeable to the local Grange at that place.

SPECIAL MEETING IN JUNE.

A special session of the Pomona Grange will be held in June, in Grange Arcadia. At that time the Fourth (Pomona) and fifth (Flora) Degrees will be conferred. June is the month of Flowers, and it will be especially appropriate to hold this par-

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ticular meeting at that time.

The degree work will be conferred by State Master W. F. Hill, assisted by Secretary J. T. Allman; A. M. Cornell, Lecturer; Mrs. John S. Dale, Flora. The executive committee of the State Grange, consisting of I. Frank Chambers, Chester county; G. W. Oster, Bedford county; and E. B. Dorset, of Tioga county, will also be present.

Among those present, from a distance, whose names could be recalled, were the following persons:

Oak Hall: Austin Dale, James Gilliland, Anna Dale, Charles Dale, Mrs. Charles Dale.

Lemont: Nathan Grove, Mrs. Nathan Grove, Wm. Grove, Mrs. Wm. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grove.

Dale Summit: George Dale, Lillie Dale, John Dale, Mrs. John Dale, Willard Dale, Mrs. Willard Dale.

Bellefonte: Harrison Kline, Mrs. Harrison Kline, Frank Musser, Mrs. Shivery, Miss Marshall.

Linden Hall: D. M. Campbell, Wm. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Samuel Gingerich, Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, Fergus Potter.

Colyer: Wm. Lee.

Tusseyville: Clayton Wagner.

Pleasant Gap: L. K. Dale, Mrs. L. K. Dale.

Axe Mann: Wallace White, Mrs. Wallace White, Mrs. James Summers.

Zion: Amos Kauffman, John Hoy, Henry Garbrick.

Jacksonville: I. S. Frain.
Milesburg: Henry Heaton.
Spring Mills: A. J. Shook.
Spring Bank: Levi Stump.
Centre Hill: Geo. Goodhart.
Potters Mills: Marcellus Sankey.
Madisonburg: John Roush.

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office. The highest class work.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Rebersburg.

Howard Krape is on the sick list.

Scott Stover and wife, of this place, spent a few days in Nittany this week.

John Harter purchased a fine driving horse from Charles Mallory, of Smullton.

Wm. Haffley, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days at the home of George Winters.

William Bair, who is engaged at lumbering at Hyner, Clinton county, is home at present.

Misses Amy and Lola Stover, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days among friends at this place.

Frank Ream, of near Penn Hall, has rented a house near this place, and will be employed in Wm. Hackman's coach shop, as a painter and trimmer.

Edwin Frank, who had been employed in the car shops in Altoona the past few months, has returned home, and is now working for D. D. Royer.

The present landlord, Samuel Shaffer, will retire from the hotel business this coming spring, on account of the ill health of his wife. It is said Mr. Eckert, of Coburn, has rented the hotel.

John Harter has Theodore Fehl employed hauling lumber and shingles to the former's farm, a short distance north of this place. Mr. Harter will do considerable repairing to the buildings on his farm.

Clarence Long, of Mackeyville, recently bought the lot and blacksmith shop belonging to Jacob Heller. Mr. Long contemplates erecting a new house on this lot in the spring. Three other new dwelling houses will be erected in this place during the summer: Samuel Bierly will build a house in Bierly's addition; Mr. Douty, on the lot which he recently purchased from Emanuel Harter, and the United Evangelical congregation will build a parsonage in the vicinity of their church.

Weather Forecast by 'Phone.

Arrangements are being made by the state weather bureau whereby the weather forecasts will be telephoned to all patrons. A particular ring will be given, and all who care to hear the predictions, may go to the 'phone and note the message. This is the outgrowth of a resolution adopted by the State Grange at Sunbury, and was accomplished through the efforts of Representative Creasy.

It takes a hard-headed fellow to butt in.

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK.

Montgomery & Company, Bellefonte, Are Closing Out Surplus Stock at Half Price—Sale Closes January 31st.

Montgomery & Company, Bellefonte, are closing out their surplus stock at half price. Their lines of goods embrace hats, caps, gloves, overcoats, suits, trousers, rain coats, and an endless variety of men's wear, children's suits, all sizes, children's waists, men's and boys' shirts.

Remember it is Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, February 9, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock.

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